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THE THIEF GOT AWAY.

Nine Pairs of the Stolen Shoes Recovered.

Last night an unknown tramp attempted to board a C., H. & D. freight train as it was leaving the yards in North Lima and was ordered off by one of the brakeman. The fellow had a bundle with him which he dropped when the brakeman called to him and then took to his heels, disappearing among the cars on the sidetracks. The bundle proved to contain nine pairs of shoes which are supposed to be part of those stolen from a car at the C. & E. depot night before last, an account of which appeared in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT last evening. The shoes were delivered to detective Peck, who notified the C. & E. people.

Drum Corps.

The members of the Second Regiment Drum and Bugle Corps are requested to meet at headquarters at 7 o'clock this evening. New uniforms have arrived.

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Opening of the season.

THURSDAY, AUG. 15th.

America's favorite organization,

BILLY VAN'S BIG MINSTRELS

50-TALENTED ARTISTS-50

Presenting an up to date minstrel entertainment. See grand and imposing street parade at noon

No raise in prices—25, 35, 50, 75, $1 00.

Seats on sale at box office daily, 10 to 12 a. m., and 2 to 5 p. m.

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FOR THEIR SAFETY

Minister Denby Has Already Taken Vigorous Measures

TO PROTECT AMERICAN CITIZENS.

Full and Ample Reparation and Indemnity For All Injuries Sustained by Americans In China Has Been Demanded—Situation Not Understood by Those Who Criticise Our Government.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—No official advices have reached the state department concerning the reported destruction of American mission property at Ing Hok, China. It is believed at the state department that the place referred to is identical with Sui Hing, where troubles were reported two days ago, and this second dispatch relates to the same incident.

Acting Secretary McAdoo received a telegram from Nashville signed jointly by the Southern Methodist and Presbyterian missionary society officials confirming the report of the outrageous character of the Ku Cheng massacres, and urging the state department to protect the American missions in China. Mr. McAdoo responded by telegraph that United States Minister Denby had already taken the most vigorous measures to secure

The Safety of the Americans,

and that renewed instructions to that end had already been cabled to the minister. It is not doubted that Mr. Denby is doing everything possible in these disturbed conditions to care for the missionaries, but there are some things beyond his powers to accomplish at this time. He has for many months, personally and through the American consuls in China, urged the missionaries to come down from the dangerous interior posts to the treaty ports, representing to them that no matter how inclined he might be to do so, he could not dispatch ships overland or up shallow streams to protect them.

Admiral Carpenter is also willing to do everything proper toward co-operating with the minister, and if he believes it to be prudent to send some of his sailers and marines overland through a hostile country he is fully authorized by his instructions from the navy department to do so. The state department fully expects to secure

Full and Ample Reparation

and indemnity for all injuries sustained by Americans and, indeed, Minister Denby has already made a most vigorous demand on the Chinese government to that effect.

A high official of the navy yesterday commenting on the criticisms that have been made because American gunboats have not done something to protect American missionaries in China, said that the situation is not understood by these critics.

The places where the riots have occurred are many hundred miles inland, where it is impossible for ships to go. He also believed that it would be useless to attempt to send a force from the ships by land, and drew a comparison of a supposed riot in Utah where British subjects are killed, and said it would be as reasonable to expect British warships to reach Salt Lake or to send an armed force from New York as to expect the United States to reach interior points in China by gunboats or by a landing force.

"If it is to be the policy of the American government," he continued, "that every time an American citizen is killed or American property in the interior destroyed that our war vessels should batter a Chinese town down on the seacoast, why then we might set our ships at work."

Suggestions for Protection.

Consul General Jernigan has taken a great deal of interest in the recent troubles, and has sent several dispatches to the state department giving information and making suggestions for protection. It is the impression among some officials that the consuls without being fully aware of the situation have asked for troops from the warship where it would be impracticable for vessels to go. The state department has not called upon the navy for any ship or force to land and proceed into the interior.

Minister Denby has authority to call upon Admiral Carpenter for United States forces, and under his instructions the admiral is bound to furnish them. Both state and navy departments believe that the United States representatives on the ground, clothed with ample powers, are better able to act for the best than those here in Washington. Acting Secretary McAdoo said today that he could give Admiral Carpenter no instructions, especially as Minister Denby had not asked that anything be done.

As to the suggestion that the admiral should send a force in boats, he said that the minister and admiral were better able to know whether such a course was wise. It might be a sacrifice of men to send them several hundred miles into the interior. The British government had more cause for making a demonstration than the United States, and yet no English force had been sent to the scene of trouble. Mr. McAdoo said that an order from him to Admiral Carpenter might wholly interfere with plans or operations the commander had in view or under way.

Looking for Filibusterers.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 10.—Manuel Garcia Y. Cruz, Spanish vice consul, recently transferred from Cardiff to Jacksonville, has arrived in this city. Mr. Cruz says that his mission is to look out for any filibustering expeditions which might be gotten up by the Cubans. He thought, however, there would be little for him to do.

Rain Wanted.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Aug. 10.—Unless the weather conditions change soon the corn crop of central Iowa will be pretty seriously affected. A fierce southwest wind has prevailed for two days, with the mercury at 94 in the shade, and everything is so dry that the corn blades are wilting and twisting.

Slander Case Settled.

LONDON, Aug. 10. Justice Hawkins, in the high court of justice yesterday in the action of slander brought by Mrs. Jacoby against Countess Cowley, strongly advised a settlement of the case, which was done on terms not made known.

MISSISSIPPI KILLING.

Crime Charged Against a Prominent Lawyer Results In a Tragedy

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 10.—A special to the Associated Press from Brandon, Miss., 15 miles east of here, gives particulars of a horrible shooting affair which took place there at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, in which T. Dabney Marshall, a prominent lawyer and member of the state legislature from Vicksburg, and two of his friends, shot and killed R. T. Dinkins, agent of the Austin Road Machine company.

The cause of the killing is the sensational story told on Marshall by Dinkins. Two weeks ago Dinkins and Marshall occupied the same room, but different beds, at a hotel in Raymond, and next morning Dinkins told of what transpired during the night, stating that Marshall was guilty of a crime similar to the one for which Oscar Wilde is now serving a term in the English prison.

When the story came to the ears of Marshall he denounced it as a lie through the press. Dinkins, however, maintained that the story was true. The killing is strongly condemned by the people.

The dead man was a cousin of Bishop Gallow of this city and highly connected. The corpse was brought to this city last night and taken to the residence of the bishop.

JUSTICE JACKSON'S FUNERAL

To Take Place on Monday Morning at Belle Meade, Tenn.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 10.—Upon the request by telegram of Chief Justice Fuller, the funeral of Justice Howell E. Jackson will be conducted Monday morning, Aug. 12, at 10:30 o'clock at Belle Meade. Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Greener telegraphed they will attend, and the other justices will also attend. The pallbearers will be Chancellor Thomas Malone, Nashville; Judge Charles N. Blatchford, Lynchburg, Va.; Judge Charles E. Fenner, New Orleans; Judge W. B. Taft, Cincinnati; ex-Solicitor General Lawrence Maxwell, Cincinnati; Chief Justice Snodgrass, Tennessee supreme court; Assistant Attorney General J. M. Dickinson, Washington, and H. M. Doak, Nashville.

Telegrams of condolence from all over the country are pouring in, and the funeral services will be largely attended by prominent men of all professions from this and other states.

The Nashville bar will hold a meeting tomorrow to complete arrangements for attending the funeral and to take other action appropriate to the occasion.

Cloudburst In Colorado.

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Aug. 10.—A cloudburst along the base of the Little Brook cliffs carried away a portion of the Little Rock railroad, also about 50 feet of chute at the Gordon mine. The wall of water was about three feet deep as it came down the mountain side, but it only approached within two miles of the city and comparatively little damage was done.

American School Attacked.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 10.—Advices received here from Tarsus, Asia Minor, say that a mob has attacked the American mission at that place, maltreated several of the students and threatened the missionaries. No details of the affair have yet reached here.

BASEBALL.

Results of Games Played Yesterday.

Standing of the Clubs.

CLUB.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUB.	W.	L.	P.C.
Clevela'd	57	37	606	New Y'k	47	39	546
Pittsburg	53	36	595	Phila	45	40	529
Baltim're	49	35	583	Brookl'n	43	42	505
Boston	48	36	571	Wash	28	51	354
Cincin'ti	48	38	558	St. Louis	29	62	318
Chicago	52	42	553	Louisv'e	22	63	258

Baltimore, 8-8; New York, 15-2.

AT BALTIMORE—

		R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	1 0 4 2 0 0 0 0 1	8	13	6
New York	0 4 0 3 3 4 0 1 0	15	12	1

Batteries—Hemming, Pond, Hoffer and Clarke; Meekin and Wilson. Umpires—Emslie and Hunt.

SECOND GAME.

		R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	0 0 1 3 0 0 4 *	8	11	3
New York	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0	2	6	3

Batteries—McMahon and Robinson; Clark and Wilson. Umpires—Emslie and Hunt.

Brooklyn, 1; Philadelphia, 4.

AT BROOKLYN—

		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	1	7	1
Philadelphia	1 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0	4	11	0

Batteries—Abbey and Grim; Smith and Brady. Umpire—Keefe.

Pittsburg, 1; Louisville, 4.

AT PITTSBURG—

		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	1	5	4
Louisville	0 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 0	4	11	1

Batteries—Hawley and Sugden, Weyhing and Warner. Umpire—Jevne.

Boston, 4; Washington, 3.

AT BOSTON—

		R.	H.	E.
Boston	0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 2	4	12	1
Washington	0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1	3	9	3

Batteries—Nichols and Ganzel; Mercer and McGuire. Umpire—Burnham.

Chicago, 6; Cleveland, 18.

AT CHICAGO—

		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0 0 0 1 2 0 2 0 1	6	13	6
Cleveland	0 2 0 3 0 5 8 0 0	18	13	1

Batteries—Kittredge, Hutchinson, Donahue and Thornton; Cuppy and Zimmer. Umpire—O'Day.

Western League.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 5; Detroit, 3. Indianapolis, 8; Detroit, 6.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 10; Milwaukee, 2.

At St Paul—Rain.

At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids, 3; Terre Haute, 7.

Weather Indications.

For Indiana—Fair; southerly winds becoming variable.

For West Virginia—Fair, followed by showers in interior region, continued high temperature during the day; cooler in afternoon; southwesterly winds.

For Ohio—Generally fair, probably slightly cooler in southern portion; southwesterly winds.

Turf Winners.

At Harlem—Lord Lonsdale, Bob Martin, Handsome, Irene Woods, Warren Leland.

At St. Louis—Charlie McDonald, Boyle Dare, Leader Ban, Vulture, Strathmeath, King Bors.

At Brighton Beach Illusion, Emotional, Tinge, Captain T, Tutor, Sprite.

At Saratoga—Flossie, Langdon, Dungarven, Sweet Favordale, Jack of Spades.

At Kansas City—Pat Lee, Southernest, Mountain Belle, Brown Dick, Thurman.

At Detroit—Valley Fuse, Keeps, Granum, Margaret Allen, Miss Perkins.

MAY BE FORCED.

In the Event of War Between Russia and Japan

UNCLE SAM MAY BECOME A PARTY

Unless the Japanese Retreat From a Position They Assumed Toward the United States During the Progress of the War With China Japs Claimed a Right to Board American Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—In the event of war between Russia and Japan the United States may find itself an unwilling party unless the Japanese retreat from a position which they assumed toward the United States during the progress of the last war with China. It is not generally known that just before the declaration of the armistice which preceded the signature of the treaty of peace an issue had grown up between the United States and Japan that threatened to lead to actual hostilities between the two countries, and that a hostile clash was perhaps only averted by the conclusion of the Chinese war.

This issue arose through the assertion by the Japanese authorities of the right of search of American vessels. They insisted that they had the right to board an American vessel if they chose, to take from her any Chinese or any enemy they might find, even though they were but passengers.

Minister Dun very promptly denied the existence of any such right on the part of the combatant, and hot correspondence ensued.

The Japanese insisted on their right, and even when Mr. Dun reminded them that the United States had gone to war with Great Britain on just this issue and had forced the abandonment of any claim to such a right, they refused to abate their pretensions one jot, though the minister intimated that the first assertion of such a right would be regarded by the United States as an unfriendly act, and therefore likely to lead to war.

The matter progressed to that perilous state that when Admiral Carpenter was about to escort an American merchant steamship out of a Japanese port, to prevent her detention by the Japanese, the latter, it is said, gave orders to the shore batteries at the mouth of the harbor to fire upon the American naval vessels if they attempted to do so.

This fact came out after the conclusion of the armistice, which fortunately occurred at just this period in the negotiations, thereby preventing an incident that would certainly have led to war, but the significant point is, since that time the Japanese have steadily clung to the same contention, promising serious trouble in the event of another war in the east.

LOOKING FOR A CROOK.

Clever Scheme Played on an Agent by an Alleged Druggist.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 10.—The police of this city and Cleveland are looking for James E. Dunbar, who swindled Haehulin & Company, druggists of Philadelphia, out of $150 worth of goods. Dunbar met Agent Levin of this city, who represents the Philadelphia firm, and claiming he, with several others, were going to start a drug store, ordered $450 worth of goods. The agent went around to the number Dunbar gave him to make a collection. Finding the place was vacant a warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Dunbar and several others. Dunbar is now supposed to be in Cleveland. The other people connected with the affair are innocent, having been dragged into it by Dunbar.

AFTER A DESPERATE BATTLE

Four Fiends Are Arrested In the Mountains Near Oakmulgee, I. T.

CHECOTAH, I. T., Aug. 10.—Rufus Buck, Lucky Bruner, Sam Simpson and Naomie July were arrested after a desperate battle in the Chonarty mountains near Oakmulgee. A few days ago these four, together with Louis Davies, ravished three white women, one of whom has since died from her injuries. Davies escaped. More than a hundred men joined in pursuit of these fiends, but their capture was made by the Indian police, assisted by deputy United States marshals. It will require a strong guard to land the prisoners in the Fort Smith, Ark., jail, as much excitement prevails and lynching is talked of.

Outraged by Roughs.

READING, Pa., Aug. 10.—Lizzie Wilson, 83, was waylaid by a gang of roughs late last night on the outskirts of the city and after being beaten into submission was outraged. The men then threw her apparently lifeless body in the roadside, where she was found today and taken to the county hospital.

Gold for Shipment.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Engagements of gold for shipment to Europe by today's steamers have already been made as follows: Nessolage & Fuller, $100,000; Handy & Harmon, $112,000, Crossman Brothers have not yet decided whether they will make another shipment today.

Walked All the Way.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Schlegel, an old couple, 72 and 64 respectively, reached this city yesterday, having tramped all the way from Evansville, Ind. They started in May and walked to the capital to procure a pension for the old man.

Lady Sheriff In "Missouri."

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 10.—A five days' deadlock was ended late this afternoon in the county court by the appointment of Mrs. Helen C. Stewart to be sheriff of Greene county to succeed her husband, who died a few weeks ago.

Over a Hundred Years Old.

LOCKHAVEN, Pa., Aug. 10.—Mrs. Catherine Judge, one of the oldest women in the state, died at Renova at the age of 108 years. She was born in Ireland. Her husband died 50 years ago while in service in the British army.

Mrs. Talmage's Will.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 10.—The will of Mrs. T. DeWitt Talmage was filed for probate yesterday. She leaves $166,000, of which $30,000 is real estate and $136,000 personal property. Her husband is sole legatee.

TWELVE PEOPLE INJURED.

Two Heavily Loaded Electric Trains Collide at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug 10.—At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon two heavily loaded electric trains on the Broad Ripple suburban street car line collided at Illinois and Twenty sixth streets, and at least a dozen were more or less injured. The accident was caused by a motorman's failure to throw a switch.

One train was loaded with people coming from an old settlers' picnic at Broad Ripple. The following were among the injured:

Mrs. Martin, leg broken and badly bruised.

Susan Dennis, badly bruised about lower limbs.

Martha Sweeney, both legs broken.

Maggie Rice, head and face badly battered and bruised.

Edith Christ, lower limbs bruised and other injuries.

L. H. Smith, badly bruised about the limbs.

Mary Bly and Sarah Lanhan, bruised about the limbs.

T. B. Brown, lower limbs hurt.

Besides these there were at least a dozen others who were injured, most of whom were able to leave the wreck.

A MADMAN'S ACT.

Three Persons Wounded, One of Whom Will Likely Die.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 10.—Three persons were wounded and one will probably die as the result of a madman's act early yesterday morning. Urban Eis, 33, of 1734 Hartford avenue, shot his brother-in-law, Charles A. Pfeifer, in the right arm, and then shot Mrs. Margaret Pfeifer in the left breast, and finally shot himself in the forehead. The wounds of Mr. and Mrs. Pfeifer are slight, but Eis will probably die. It is thought Eis was temporarily demented. Their wives are sisters, their maiden name being Jippard. While the men have been friends, they have not been intimate, and it is thought the shooting was the outgrowth of some fancied slight from Pfeifer to Eis.

COLORED GIRL PREACHER.

A Nine-Year-Old Miss Astonishes the South Carolinians.

DARLINGTON, S. C., Aug. 10.—Claretta Norah Avery, the 9-year-old colored girl preacher, is creating a sensation here. She is preaching to tremendous congregations, many of whom are white persons. Her sermons are remarkable and extraordinary from any standpoint. She does not appear to be a day over 9, weighs but 75 pounds, is self-collected and calm in manner, forcible in speech and gestare and speaks with strongest convictions. Her sermons are the talk of the town.

Seventh Victim.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The body of Augustus Phillips, 48, a driver, was recovered last night from the collapsed building on Broadway, swelling the list of known victims to seven. Soon after 10 o'clock one of the workmen of the gang employed in removing the wreckage, uncovered a knee. The body was held down by heavy iron girders and it was midnight before it was removed from the ruins.

Veterinary Surgeon Suicides.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 10.—Dr Lawrence Anderson, 54, one of the best known veterinary surgeons in the west, suicided last night. He was recently told by an oculist that the sight of both eyes was going. He said then he did not want to live without sight. His eyes became worse. Last night he was found dead from morphine.

Fishermen Missing.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 10.—The latest advices from the mouth of the Frazer river state that six fishermen are still missing, and as three days have elapsed since they were seen grave fears are entertained for their safety.

Catholic Missions In China.

LONDON, Aug 10.—A dispatch to The Times, from Berlin, says it is stated there that the pope has written to Emperor William requesting him to take the Catholic missions in China under his protection.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Aug. 9.

Chicago.

Cattle—Fair to best beeves, $3 70@5 80; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 00; mixed cows and bulls, $1 25@3 75; Texans, $1 90@4 10.

Hogs—Light, $4 65@5 30; rough packing, $4 20@4 40; mixed butchers, $4 40@4 95; heavy packing and shipping, $4 50@4 85. pigs, $3 25@5 00

Sheep—Native, $2 00@3 75; western, $2 25@3 35; Texas, $2 00@3 25. Lambs—$2 00@5 40.

Wheat—September opened at 67¼c, high est 68¼c, lowest 67¼c, closing at 68⅛c.

Corn—September opened at 39¼c, highest 39½c, lowest 39¼c, closing at 39⅝c.

Oats—September opened at 20¼c, high est 20⅜c, lowest 20¼c, closing at 20⅛c.

New York.

Beef—Family, $10 50@13 50, extra mess, $7 50@8 00; packed, $9 00@11 00. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 6¾@7¼c; pickled shoulders, 5⅝c, pickled hams, 9¼@9½c. Lard — Western steam, $6 55 asked. Pork—New mess, $11 50@12 00; family, $12 50@12 75; short clear, $12 50@14 50.

Butter — Western dairy, 10@13c, do creamery, 12@18½c; do factory, 8½@12c. Elgins, 18½c; imitation creamery, 11@14c. Cheese—State large, 5½@7½c; small, 6½@8½c; part skims, 2@5½c. full skims, 1½@1¾c. Eggs—Western fresh, 12@13½c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $5 30@5 50; fair to good butchers', $4 20@4 50; bulls, cows and stags, $1 75@3 00.

Hogs — Heavy, $5 15@5 20; medium, $5 40@5 45; roughs, $3 50@4 50.

Sheep and lambs—Extras, $3 30@3 50; good to prime, $1 60@3 80; common, 50c@$1 00; spring lambs, $2 00@4 50. Veal calves $6 00@6 35.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Choice Yorkers, $5 30; common, $5 10@5 15, roughs and stags, $3 25@4 25; pigs, $4 35@5 00

Cattle—Fair to good steers 850 to 1,050 pounds, $3 25@3 65; choice fat steers 1,100 to 1,200 pounds, $4 00@4 65.

Sheep and lambs—Best lambs, $3 50@4 10; good sheep, $2 25@2 65.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 69¼@70c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 43½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 22@23c. Rye—No. 2, 4 c.

Lard — $6 12½. Bulk meats — $6 00. Bacon—$7 12½.

Hogs $4 25@4 90. Cattle — $2 50@5 00. Sheep—$1 00@3 75. Lambs—$2 25@5 00.

BUSINESS ACTIVE.

It Is Unusually So For This Time of Year.

THERE ARE NO SIGNS OF REACTION

Although There Is Perceptible Relaxation Adjustment of Miners' Troubles Will Increase Purchasing Power No Change In Crop Prospects Speculation In Cotton More Successful.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says:

Business continues unusually active for midsummer, and although there is perceptible relaxation there are no signs of reaction. The one change of great importance which the past week has brought is eminently helpful—the amicable settlement between coal miners and employers in western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana. It is said about 100,000 men will have their wages increased after Oct. 1 by this adjustment, and while the enlargement of purchasing power is of consequence, it seems even more important that a chronic cause of controversy has been removed by the new agreement as to company stores. There is no important change in crop prospects and at this time no news is eminently good news.

Speculation has been more successful in cotton than in any other product during the past week and has lifted the price an eighth.

Wheat has declined a fraction with very scanty transactions, the extremely small western receipts influencing the market for the present more than the restricted exports. The concerted withholding of wheat by western farmers, if continued, would doubtless affect the price in the end, but it has already stopped Atlantic exports almost entirely, the amount, flour included, being only 753,330 bushels for the past week against 2,986,346 bushels for the same week last year, and when foreign markets have supplied their needs from other quarters the western farmers may find reason to regret that they did not ship their wheat at the ordinary time.

Corn tends lower prices with more encouraging prospects and the expectation of a heavy corn crop affects prices of provisions, as might be expected. The industries continue to make progress and higher prices for iron and steel products prove that the supply has not outrun the demand.

Bessemer iron is a shade weaker, but gray forge has advanced about 60 cents, and finished products are remarkably firm. Lake copper has advanced to 13 cents. Tin has declined about a quarter of a cent and is quoted at 14.20. Lead is a trifle stronger at $3 35.

The anthracite coal market is completely demoralized and prices have again yielded a little, to about the lowest ever known.

Sales of wool are not as much inflated by speculation as they were during the first half of July, but they still considerably exceed the actual consumption in the manufacture, amounting at the three chief markets to 6,259,300 pounds. Prices are very firm, some staple cotton goods have again advanced in price but the market is unusually strong for the season.

Failures for the week were 225 in the United States against 264 last year, and 43 in Canada against 54 last year.

MOONSHINE WHISKY

Causes the Arrest of a Kentucky Girl Who Peddled a Good Brand.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Aug. 10.—Miss Lizzie Stamper was arrested in this city Thursday evening by United States Marshal Pritchard of Grayson, Ky. She was taken across the Ohio without requisition papers and will be tried for selling moonshine whisky in Lewis county. She carried a trunk full of quart bottles and sold large quantities of fairly good Kentucky whisky at 40 cents per quart, traveling regularly on a branch here of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. Her source of supply has not been discovered. It is supposed that there are several illicit stills in operation in the hills of Lewis county.

The Crew All Saved.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Mr. White, agent here of the Kerr line of steamers, has received the following cable message regarding the loss of the steamer Argonaut, from Halifax, the dispatch having been sent by the steamer's agents in Jamaica: "The Argonaut foundered 30 miles off Jamaica. The crew were saved, landed here and have been shipped to New York."

Denby's Instructions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10. — Minister Denby has been instructed by Acting Secretary Adee to secure protection for American citizens at Ponyag, China, a place about 40 miles from Foo Chow, where the American mission is reported to have been looted by the Chinese. No additional outrages have been reported to the state department.

Canoe Annual Meet.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Enthusiastic canoeists to a total of several hundred, and representing every canoe club of prominence in the country, are assembling at Point Bluff, on Lake Champlain, for the thirteenth annual meet of the American Canoe association. A number of Canadian canoeists have also arrived.

They Are Prominent, but Thieves.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 10. In the jail here charged with robbing the postoffice at Brookfield, Mo., in February, 1894, are W. S. Day, who was assistant postmaster at the place when the robbery occurred; Harry Strode, J. E. Havely and August Zeeverey, all prominent citizens

Schooner Sinks.

LONDON, Aug. 10. A dispatch from Hamburg states that the German schooner Johanne, from Charleston for Cuxhaven, while lying at anchor was run into by a Bremen lighter. The Johanne began to make water and sank while trying to put into port.

New Line of Steamers.

LONDON, Aug 10. It is reported that a company has been formed with Sir W. T. Lewis as chairman, to establish a regular line of steamers to run direct between Cardiff and New York.

SAD SUICIDE.

A Retired Zanesville Banker Places His Head Under a Train.

ZANESVILLE, O., Aug. 10.—Jacob Gigax, a retired banker who has been suffering from illness for a long time and was so weak he could hardly walk, tottered to the depot of the Cincinnati and Muskingum railway this morning. Horrified spectators saw him get down on his knees beside the track as the train started, and placed his head on the rail. Before anyone could reach him the wheels had passed over his head, crushing it and severing it from the body. Gigax was 76, and a native of Switzerland.

FROM CONSUMPTION

A Man Dies In a Stable at Dayton—Had Walked From Cincinnati.

DAYTON, O., Aug. 10.—John Murtz, 52, suffering in the last stages of consumption, arrived with his wife from Cincinnati and stopped for shelter in one of the stalls at the fair grounds. They had walked all the way and were destitute. An hour later Murtz was taken with a hemorrhage and died. The police were notified and removed the body and cared for the widow. Murtz has a father living in Pittsburg.

Number of Old Soldiers In Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 10.—Though the law which provides for the preparation of correct lists of the old soldiers now actually living in the counties of the state, by the township and ward assessors as they performed their duties this year, requires the county auditors to send to the adjutant general of the state a list of such old soldiers in their counties not later than Sept. 1, only 16 counties have now reported. From these reports it seems that there will be found, the state over, about 100 old soldiers to every 1,000 voters. That is to say there are about 85,000 old soldiers of the civil war still living in Ohio.

Foreclosure Believed to Be Unavoidable.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—After consultation among the holders of a majority of the bonds of the Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron company, it is believed that foreclosure is unavoidable. In this view, M. M. F. Scudder, Henry B. Ely, trustees for the estate of William Astor and George Sherman, vice president of the Central Trust company, have been requested to act as a committee of foreclosure and reorganization. A bondholders' agreement is in course of preparation. Bonds are to be deposited with the Central Trust company, trustees.

Found Dead In a Cornfield.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 10.—Solon Thomas, 14, son of a farmer living near Dublin, this county, was found today in a cornfield on his father's farm, dead, with a bullet hole through his heart. He went out to the field to pull weeds, and not returning a search was made for him with the above result. He was evidently playing with a revolver when it was accidentally discharged. The body was found 50 yards from where the accident occurred, as shown by his hat and the revolver.

Hot Weather in Ohio.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 10.—Henry Wuest suffered a sunstroke today and is not expected to live. The thermometer ranged from 90 to 95 yesterday and was 85 last night. At Dayton the thermometer registered 104 at 3 p. m., and was up to 90 last night. Hot weather is reported throughout southern Ohio with prostrations, but none fatal.

Was It Murder?

JACKSON, O., Aug. 10.—The death of Mrs. Mahala Dever, who attempted suicide Thursday morning, occurred yesterday morning. It is rumored here that the shooting was not done by Mrs. Dever, but that it was an attempt at murder. Neither Mrs. Dever nor any of the family will talk about the affair.

Was Impersonating an Officer.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 10.—Reserve Officer Watt, who beat old John Hathaway in an unmerciful manner, has gotten himself in a tight place. Police Judge Harner decided that Watt was not on duty and was impersonating an officer. Hathaway may sue the city for damages.

Got Beyond His Depth.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Aug. 10.—John Walters and Isaac Wulson, 12 and 9 respectively, were drowned in the river here. They were bathing when Wulson got beyond his depth. Walters attempted to rescue him and was pulled under and drowned.

A Catholic Donation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The Catholic university has received a donation of $2,500 from M L Huffer of Paris, to be added to the library fund.

IN BRIEF FORM.

News Condensed and Boiled Down for the Hasty Reader.

Available cash balance, $18,391,722; gold reserve, $103,070,149.

At Gallipolis, O., John Johnson, 70, was married to Mrs. Kate Pratt, 60.

Judge Rufus W. Peckham is mentioned as a possible successor to Justice Jackson.

The National Dentists' association closed its convention at Asbury Park yesterday.

Near Canton, O., John Wolf was killed by his traction engine going through a bridge.

The strike situation at Waltham, Mass. is yet more serious. Nearly 700 operatives are out.

Canton county Democrats held a convention and nominated a county ticket and delegates to the state convention.

Samuel C Dawes, an insurance agent of Cincinnati, was struck by an electric car and received injuries from which he died.

George McNichol, manufacturing potter of East Liverpool, O., fell down stairs and received serious injuries. His recovery is doubtful.

Jim Hall and Joe Choynski have been matched for a glove contest to a finish for a large purse and a side bet of $2,500 each.

Wilmington, Del., is flooded with counterfeit silver dollars. The spurious coins are thicker than the genuine dollars, but of a lighter weight. The composition of which they are made is soft and can be readily cut with a knife.

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A Hugo Fad.

An enthusiastic admirer of Victor Hugo has made a collection of all the black and white and colored portraits of the poet that he could find. Altogether they number nearly 4,000, of which about 2,500 are caricatures and cartoons. The collector, M. Beuve, has also gathered together with infinite pains innumerable pipes, canes, tobacco jars, bottles, scarfpins, handkerchiefs, even cakes of soap, on which the head of the poet appears.

Editorial Sarcasm.

The lady (?) who yesterday called the attention of another to our patched breeches, whereat they both laughed so heartily, is informed that a new pair will be purchased when her husband's bill is settled. It has been due nearly a year. Don't criticise a printer's dress too closely while you are wearing silk with money due us. Tell your husband to send us $40 78 and save the cost of a lawsuit. We need another pair of pants. —Lebanon (Ills.) Journal.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

TAKING A REST.

Pony conductor Miller and switchman John Miller who were held responsible for the wreck at the C. & E. junction, are laid off. Engineer Tyler also is not on his engine. Conductor Miller claims to have ordered Miller to close the switch which was left open.

NOTES

Detective Reifsnyder, of the Ohio Southern, was in the city today.

F. A Dill, of the C. H. & D. paint shop, has been sent to Cincinnati to do some work for the company.

With the increased activity in the coal trade, the Ohio coal roads are doing a much heavier business.

Engine 102, of the C. & E., which was recently overhauled in the shops at Huntington, has been assigned to the west local.

Monday morning, the Marion local will be run from here to Kenton without doing any switching, and several coaches will be attached to take Company C to Kenton.

W. L Doyle, late secretary of the Ohio Southern, has been appointed general passenger agent and auditor of the Jamestown and Erie. Mr. Doyle was at one time employed on the Indianapolis, Peru and Chicago.

A bold robbery is reported at Upper Sandusky, Ohio. M. J. Mooney, of St. Marys, was held up by tramps, who took his money and watch. Money was the sole occupant of a chair car on the Cincinnati, Hocking Valley & Toledo road, the other passengers being at dinner, when the tramps entered and robbed him.

The report of the combination of the Westinghouse and Baldwin interests so far as the building of electric locomotives is concerned is causing great interest. It confirms the universal belief that a revolution in our railway system is about to occur. Electricity will take the place of steam and when the work commences this country will see one of the greatest booms of its history. The manufacturer who has had the forethought to prepare for the work in advance will get the cream of the trade.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRI. WEATHER BUREAU, TOLEDO, O., AUG. 10, 1895.

7. A. M. TEMPERATURE.

Toledo 75 degrees, New York 72 degrees, Cincinnati 74 degrees, Chicago 76 degrees, St. Louis 78 degrees, Pittsburgh 78 degrees, St. Paul 64 degrees, Jacksonville 82 degrees.

WEATHER NOTES.

The barometer is lowest this morning over Manitoba, where there is a storm area central, which extends its influence over Lakes Michigan and Superior. Over the remainder of the country the pressure is above the normal, being highest over the southeastern states.

Temperatures above 90 degrees occurred yesterday over all the states south of the lakes and eastward to the middle Atlantic coast, westward to Kansas and Nebraska, and as far north as St. Paul. Temperature this morning is generally lower over the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys and the Rocky Mountain slope. Elsewhere it has risen or remained stationary. Conditions are favorable for slightly cooler weather over this section to-morrow.

E. A. HANNES, Observer.

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OFFICIAL CALL

And Apportionment for the Democratic State Convention.

ROOMS OF DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE, 75½ SOUTH HIGH STREET, COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 2, 1895.

At a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee held at Columbus, Ohio, on the 25th day of June to fix the date and place of the State Convention, it was ordered:

That the date of said Convention be fixed for Tuesday and Wednesday, August 20th and 21st, 1895.

That the place of meeting be Springfield, Ohio.

The District Caucuses will be held on the afternoon of August 20th, at such an hour and at such places as may be fixed by the Committee of Arrangements.

The Convention will meet for temporary organization and to receive the reports of the district meetings at 10 a. m., August 21st.

A resolution was adopted by the Committee directing that in any county where either the Democratic County Central or Executive Committee cannot agree upon any question affecting the interest of the party the member of the Central Committee for the district in which such county is situated be authorized and empowered to cast the deciding vote in such committee.

The ratio of apportionment and representation in said convention was fixed at one delegate for every 500 votes, or any fraction of 250 or more votes, cast for President at the November election in the year 1892. Under such apportionment each county will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Adams	6	Licking	12
Allen	10	Logan	5
Ashland	6	Lorain	7
Ashtabula	6	Lucas	20
Athens	5	Madison	5
Auglaize	6	Mahoning	13
Belmont	12	Marion	7
Brown	8	Medina	4
Butler	16	Meigs	5
Carroll	3	Mercer	7
Champaign	6	Miami	9
Clarke	11	Monroe	8
Clermont	8	Montgomery	28
Clinton	4	Morgan	4
Columbiana	11	Morrow	4
Coshocton	7	Muskingum	12
Crawford	10	Noble	4
Cuyahoga	59	Ottawa	6
Darke	10	Paulding	6
Defiance	7	Perry	7
Delaware	5	Pickaway	8
Erie	8	Pike	4
Fairfield	9	Portage	4
Fayette	4	Preble	5
Franklin	31	Putnam	8
Fulton	4	Richland	11
Gallia	4	Ross	9
Geauga	2	Sandusky	8
Green	5	Scioto	6
Guernsey	5	Seneca	11
Hamilton	77	Shelby	7
Hancock	10	Stark	20
Hardin	7	Summit	13
Harrison	4	Trumbull	6
Henry	7	Tuscarawas	11
Highland	6	Union	4
Hocking	5	Van Wert	5
Holmes	6	Vinton	4
Huron	7	Warren	6
Jackson	5	Washington	9
Jefferson	7	Wayne	9
Knox	7	Williams	5
Lake	2	Wood	9
Lawrence	6	Wyandot	6
Total			808

M. A. SMALLEY, Chairman.
WALTER A. THIEME, Secretary.

The present outlook is that the Democrats will have next year whatever political advantage comes from a disposition among the voters to "let well enough alone." How great this advantage may be has been illustrated many times in our past elections. With business booming and wages increasing, both capital and labor will vote down any proposition for tariff disturbances. They will demand at least four years more of stability and peace. The same is measurably true of silver and the currency question.

FOR AUDITOR OF STATE.

The friends of Prof. James W. Knott, of Mansfield, will present his name to the coming Democratic state convention as a candidate for auditor of state. Mr. Knott is well and favorably known throughout Ohio as a fine mathematician and a thorough all around scholar. For more than twenty years he has held place among the front rank of Ohio's school-men, and has served as a member of the state board of school examiners for five years, during two years of which he was clerk of the board. For a number of years he was superintendent of the Ohio Institution for the Deaf, during which time he became very familiar with the workings of the various departments of the state government, so that he is eminently fitted for the place, both by education and practice. Mr. Knott is a thorough-going Democrat, who believes that "public office is a public trust." — [Upper Sandusky Chief.]

Professor Knott has many friends in Lima who would be glad to see him nominated and elected to the position of Auditor of State. He is a warm personal friend of Superintendent Greenslade, who regards him as one of the foremost educators of Ohio and a man of great ability. His Democracy is unquestioned, and his name on the ticket would be a great element of strength.

The Washington Post shows an undue amount of ignorance in inquiring who William Hahn of Ohio is.—*Cleveland World.*

As the *Post* made no such inquiry perhaps the *World* will be charitable enough to withdraw its withering suggestion. The *Post* recalls Mr. Hahn of Ohio as the political amateur who frequented the headquarters of the Republican national committee in 1892 and who also was quite conspicuous in the New York hotel corridors where the professional politicians congregated. Mr. Hahn, it appears, was in some manner employed to assist Hon. Thomas Carter in predicting the enormous majorities that were to be piled up for Harrison and Reed, and in addition to this Mr. Hahn, in order to give good measure, would explain how Ohio would break the record and give Mr. Harrison the largest majority ever accorded a presidential candidate. The *Post* knows who Mr. Hahn is, but merely suggested that perhaps there might be a few people in the country not quite so well supplied with information concerning this powerful Ohio person.—*Washington Post.*

Lively Old Boys In St. Louis.

The account given in The Globe-Democrat of the activities of some octogenarians in St. Louis is enough to make one wonder whether there is any such thing as old age. The list does not include any who have retired from active life, but only those who are still in harness, doing regular duty in their professions just as they did 40 years ago and with as good health and as much zest in life. Portraits of a number of them are given, and several of them look like well preserved men of 60.

The oldest of these old boys is Daniel T. Jewett, aged 88, a lawyer in active practice. Next comes James W Franciscus, a banker, "the athlete of the octogenarians" of St. Louis. Mr. Franciscus has seen 65 years of active business life. He takes a bath every morning and whirls 15 pound dumbbells awhile just for fun and walks a mile or two every day. Plenty of exercise is the secret of his health and vigor, he declares. Dr. Louis Bauer, 81 years old, was a colleague of Bismarck in the Prussian parliament in 1848. Bismarck only growls and nurses himself; Bauer, eight months older, practices medicine, lectures in a college and writes for numerous medical periodicals. Dr. Bauer attributes his long life and good health to fresh air.

One of the most famous business men in St. Louis is Aaron W. Fagin, the flouring mill man, who started the move for skyscraping houses in St. Louis. Mr. Fagin, born in 1812, is as vigorous as the best of them. He made a tour around the world at the age of 69. Giles F. Filley, 80 years old, was in debt for $1,000,000 at the age of 52. He paid it all off by the time he was 66 and has laid up a snug fortune besides. Daniel R. Garrison, aged 80, retired from business 45 years ago to enjoy the fortune he had amassed. He staid retired a year, and then he was back at work and became the greatest railroad builder of the southwest. Dr. S. Gratz Moses, now 82 years old, was private physician to Joseph Bonaparte, ex king of Spain, back in the thirties. These are a few of the lively old fellows mentioned in the G. D.

Why diphtheria should break out in a far south Pacific group of islands, remote from civilized man, visited by ships not more than three times a year; why it should ravage and almost devastate those islands at the same time it was so prevalent in America that in some places schools had to be closed on account of it is one of the mysteries that science has thus far failed to make clear. A new theory of epidemic diseases has been lately discussed in The Medical News. It is that the earth occasionally passes through showers of disease germs, just as she passes through showers of meteors and meteoric dust. This seems reasonable in view of the sudden appearance of contagious epidemics of various kinds in spots where there seems no possibility of their appearance except through their being borne upon the air.

Around every magnet is a mysterious space called the "magnetic field." An invention designed to disturb the magnetic field of a ship whenever it comes within the magnetic field of another one on the ocean and to make the disturbance plainly manifest on both vessels has been devised. The field which can be discerned by the instrument extends a distance of several miles. The instrument, called a magnetic compass, is so delicate that when another ship comes within a given distance, say half a dozen miles, of the one carrying the compass the needle is instantly agitated and moves around to the point on the face which is in a direct line with the approaching ship. This will prevent collisions.

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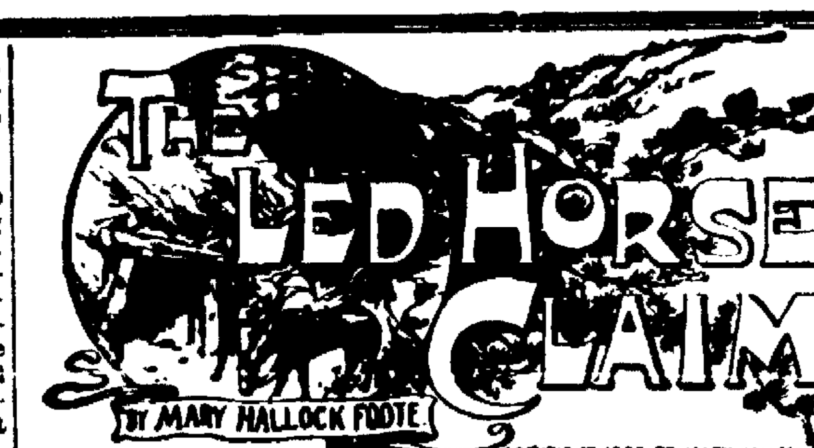

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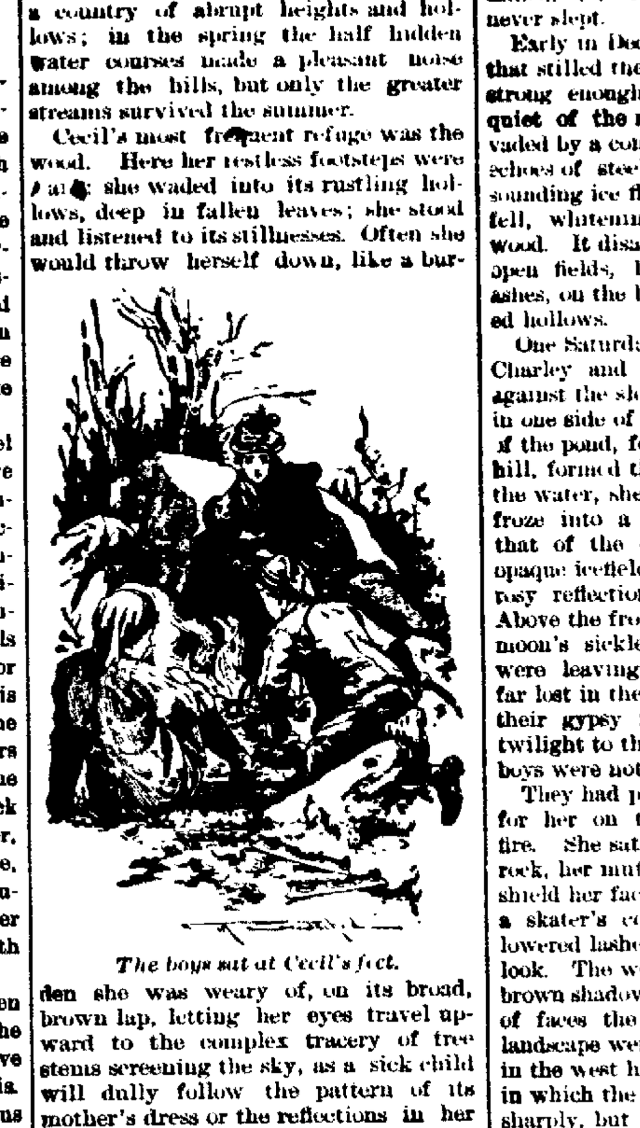
CONTINUED

Oh, me, oh, me! what frugal cheer
My love doth feed upon,

and sometimes in moments of weakness she gave them utterance, enunciating the perilous syllables softly, with a sense of self betrayal and of tampering with resolution.

Fair days or cloudy always found her afield, climbing the brown orchard slope behind the house and fleetly following the path which led down through the gap in the stone fence to the level meadows, below the milldam. It was a country of abrupt heights and hollows; in the spring the half hidden water courses made a pleasant noise among the hills, but only the greater streams survived the summer.

Cecil's most frequent refuge was the wood. Here her restless footsteps were stayed; she waded into its rustling hollows, deep in fallen leaves; she stood and listened to its stillnesses. Often she would throw herself down, like a bur-



The boys sat at Cecil's feet.

den she was weary of, on its broad, brown lap, letting her eyes travel upward to the complex tracery of tree stems screening the sky, as a sick child will dully follow the pattern of its mother's dress or the reflections in her bending eyes.

Yet she could be merry at times, when other young voices were near, to catch and repeat the fitful note of gayety in her own. The young voices that sometimes echoed with hers through the wood belonged to two bright faced lads of 12 and 14 years, who appeared to enjoy more liberty than usually falls to the lot of schoolboys. They were the only boarding pupils in the family of the minister, who kept a private school in the neighborhood.

By little and little, in odd ways, a shy, wary comradeship had sprung up between this light hearted pair and the lonely girl. She took no particular attitude toward them; she was not motherly or sisterly or cousinly; she was not even invariably friendly. Her mood could not be foretold. Sometimes she would pass them with an abstracted smile; for days, perhaps, they would not exchange a word; then an afternoon would find them following, side by side, the obscure highways of the wood, or seated in the shelter of a rock, or on some dry hill slope, munching sweet withered chestnuts and talking idly, while the shadows crept past them before the low sun.

In the early stages of their acquaintance Cecil was not greatly interested in the lads as individuals. She liked their impersonal boyhood; their calls to each other across intervening hills; their ambuscades and sallies and notes of warning; their unexpected touches of rude sentiment; the listening look in their faces, and the unconscious, perpetual play of life in their slim, restless bodies. But her observation of them was respectful and reticent. They were vaguely stimulated by it, though its outward signs were slight.

Cecil was as incurious about the actual life and character of her two comrades as if she had been a veritable nymph or dryad of the woods, meeting them on that borderland of enchantment which tradition supplies for such mythical companionships. She heard them call each other Bert and Charley, and she inferred from their accent and bearing that their associations had been gentle and their discipline scant. They had read with youthful avidity and promiscuously, like boys who had had books within reach, with no one to guide their selection.

She had no distinct preference for Bert, but when she talked to both boys she looked in his face more often than in Charley's. Bert's eyes were dark, and his strongly marked eyebrows descended slightly as they approached each other. When his hat was pushed back his thick, brown forelock showed below the brim. His nose was still uncertain in shape. He laughed a great deal, showing his big, solid, white teeth between lips whose curves kept their childlike purity of outline. His face was deeply, richly colored; the rims of his well formed ears glowed a fine crimson against the slope of close shorn hair fading into the lighter brown of his neck. Charley, the elder lad, was blond and freckled. He had an honest, sensitive countenance, and eyes which needed only darker shading in the brows and lashes to bring out their beauty, but Charley's good looks were problem-atical, while Bert's were in transition.

It was not, however, its joyous beauty that drew Cecil's eyes so often to Bert's face; it was a puzzling, elusive hint which came and went, with its changing expressions, of another face she had known. The fascination of its recurrence grew upon her unawares; she watched for it, and yet shrank from it when it returned. It was an innocent, unaccountable likeness; its little intermittent hint could hardly be said to trouble a peace that was not yet attained, or to rouse memories that had never slept.

Early in December the thin, gray ice that stilled the surface of the pond grew strong enough to bear skaters. The quiet of the neighboring hills was invaded by a confusion of voices and the echoes of steel shod feet treading the sounding ice floor. A light, dry snow fell, whitening the pathways of the wood. It disappeared quickly from the open fields, but lingered, like sifted ashes, on the brown leaves in the wooded hollows.

One Saturday evening, after sunset, Charley and Bert had kindled a fire against the slope of a rock that walled in one side of a little cove. The shore of the pond, following the curves of the hill, formed this miniature bay, where the water, sheltered from wind flaws, froze into a sheet of ice, clearer than that of the open pond. The white, opaque icefield beyond was tinted by a rosy reflection from the western sky. Above the frozen stubble fields the new moon's sickle gleamed. The skaters were leaving the pond. Cecil was too far lost in the enchantment of watching their gypsy fire brighten the edge of twilight to think of the hour, and the boys were not likely to remind her.

They had piled stones to make a seat for her on the windward side of the fire. She sat with her back against the rock, her muff extended in one hand to shield her face from the heat. She had a skater's color in her cheeks, but her lowered lashes gave her eyes a dreamy look. The wood was already a mass of brown shadows. Around the firelit circle of faces the pale tints of the winter landscape were fading. The blush color in the west had changed to a cold blue, in which the new moon gleamed more sharply, but as yet there were no distinct shadows. The white ice shield gathered and diffused the lingering light.

The boys sat at Cecil's feet, feeding the flames with snapping cedar twigs and watching the scattering volleys of sparks. The smoke coils floated off and dispersed among the deepening glooms of the wood.

With this or with that small circumstance different, how different all might have been! The thought came to her with the agony of an old pain that returns after an interval of rest. She could not recall one moment of absolute happiness that she had ever known through Hilgard, or with him. Their moments together had been clouded by the trouble that was coming to them both, but few and poor as they had been the memory of them was intolerable now.

What was it, after all, she asked herself, that had separated them? No fatality of their past had kept her from him in his extremity. She would have renewed her broken promise at his deathbed, and felt that it was the sacrament of her life. She could think of him no longer as the dim eyed figure she had left prostrate on a sickbed. But were youth and strength and love of life offenses in him for which she held him accountable? Was it not rather her sick faith—her doubt of herself as a positive and vital need to a life already replete? If it were possible to believe that wherever he might be that night he was thinking of her and wanting her! If, indeed, his happiness were in her gift and he should ask it once more at her hands—what would she do with it? Would she deny him, and bury his hope and hers in her brother's grave—the old wrongs revenged in the old way—the hard deeds of men remembered and perpetuated by women?

She rose suddenly to her feet and stood against the rock, receiving upon her full length figure the strong red glow. The two lads looked up at her, half abashed at her loveliness.

"Come," she said, "let us put out the fire. We must go home! Will you go with me as far as the orchard?" She looked doubtfully at the lads. She had never before made even so small a claim as this on their friendship.

Charley grew red with pleasure, but remained silent while Bert answered for both:

"We'll go all the way. But there is a man coming down through the wood. Let's wait till he gets by."

The footsteps left the path, and came crashing and trampling down into the hollow by the rock. Bert began mentally to take an attitude of defiance, expecting the usual remonstrance from some farmer of the neighborhood in regard to carelessness with fire. As the intruder came within the circle of light Bert and Charley turned to confront him. He was tall, youthful and stalwart of figure, dressed for a winter journey in a sealskin cap and belted ulster. There was a formidable directness in his glance and bearing. The boys hesitated a moment, and then fell upon him with boisterous greetings, and, dragging him forward, presented him to Cecil as their brother.

Hilgard had come down to Little Rest in a despairing pause of his search for Cecil. He was on the track of the truant lads, but he had not expected to find Cecil with them, encamped like a Romany girl, on the charmed edge of evening, in that remote hollow of the hills. It was an exquisite surprise—a rush of joy, so keen and sweet that it had almost brought the tears to his eyes. She was a radiant figure in the warm fire glow, but there was no warmth in her greeting.

"Oh, I say! You're not going home without us," they exclaimed to Cecil, who had turned away toward the wood path.

"I shall not need you. It will be light enough when I get on the hill."

She did not stop, and her manner was so decided that the lads hesitated, looking puzzled and hurt.

"She asked us to go home with her," they appealed to Hilgard.

"You must first put out that fire, every spark, before you leave it," he said, in the tone of authority that came to his firm voice more readily than tones of tenderness. But the tenderness trembled in it the next moment, when he had followed Cecil, and, walking by her side, his head down close to hers, said:

"I don't know where home is, but I am going there with you."

"Not tonight. You must leave me tonight."

"I shall never leave you because I shall never find you again if I do."

Hilgard's nerve had not quite forsaken him. He felt very quiet, but very desperate. From the shore of the pond came the boys' clear treble shouts as they trod out the sparks and flung the brands of their fire out upon the ice.

"Cecil, let us understand each other now," Hilgard continued. "Did you mean every word in your letter? A woman should not write such a letter as that to a man she does not mean to marry."

"I told you not to come!"

"You may tell that to a sick man. I'm not sick now. I have as good a right to my wife as any man. I have found her and I mean to make her happy."

Cecil had stopped moving away from his side in the narrow path.

"It is too much," she said. "No one could bear this!"

"Is my coming too much to bear?"

"Your coming—and your going. It is cruel to keep offering me what I cannot take."

"You shall take it!" Hilgard put his arms around her and held her fast, with her head pressed close against his turbulent heart. "It is not taking; it is giving. Will you give me nothing for all my love? Let us end it here—now. This is the only human way!"

But Cecil was not yet at rest. In a moment she drew away from him and listened, with her hands against his breast and her cheek turned toward the faint breeze that blew up from the hollow.

"Where are the boys?" she whispered. The moon hung low over the darkening outline of the hills; the dim landscape returned no sound but the rustling of the sere leaves in the aisles of the wood and the slight reverberations of the ice warping with the night's increasing cold.

The lads had not been slow to perceive that there was a mystery of previous acquaintance between Hilgard and their girl comrade, and that their company along the wood path was neither missed nor desired. With hasty, boyish resentment they had taken themselves off by another path toward the village.

"They have gone back alone," Cecil said, quickly divining her offense against good fellowship. "Won't you go after them and bring them back? No, you needn't come back! Stay with them, please, and make them understand!"

Hilgard laughed, a low excited laugh of insecure triumph.

"No, indeed, I won't! The boys will have to wait. They have had their turn."

"But it is not kind, and they have a right to you—they have not seen you for so long!"

"I have some rights myself. They might have seen me if they had told me you were here. Can't you spare me a little of your kindness for the boys?"

She put up her cheek close to his bent head.

"I am afraid to begin—if I once began to be good to you"—

CHAPTER XVI.

Hilgard and Cecil were married on a wet May morning when the wind that blew across the farms bore with it the fragrance of rain drenched blossoms. In the Hartwell house a wood fire lit the gloom of the heavily curtained parlor, where the remnants of the two families were assembled to witness the marriage ceremony. Mr. Conrath did not lend his countenance to the proceedings in any sense of the word, and it remained for the grandmother to give away the bride. It was with a stern reluctance in her heart that she fulfilled this duty of relationship. The two women who represented the family of the bride wore their dull, black mourning robes, but Cecil, with pathetic magnanimity, had put on a gown as white as the happiest omens might have called for.

The carriage had not yet come when Cecil entered the parlor in her traveling dress. Mrs. Hartwell was moving about the room with that restlessness upon her which is so much more painful to witness in a large, calm person than in one to whom it is habitual. The boys, on whom every one had counted as a relief to the intensity of the occasion, had developed an unexpected shyness of Hilgard, in his anomalous character of bridegroom.

Mrs. Hartwell crossed the room and folded Cecil, with passionate deliberateness, in her large embrace.

"Oh, say one good word to him before we go!" the girl entreated, in rapid, smothered whispers. "He is my husband. He is your son!"

The grandmother straightened herself. She did not speak, but as she turned away her face and covered it with her handkerchief she extended one hand to Hilgard with a noble and gracious gesture. He bent above it and kissed it reverently, remembering that it was proffered by one the latest of whose many sorrows had come through him, whose last pledge of happiness he had made his own.

That evening Mrs. Hartwell was in her old seat by the fireplace in the back

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parlor, and Miss Esther was standing at the west window, watching the locust boughs, heavy with their white blossoms, toss in the gale. The rain had ceased, and the struggling moonlight served, as it were, to make visible the wild, soft wind, whose voice they heard in the chimney and in the creaking of vines against the side of the house.

"Esther, I wish you would set those flowers in the other room. I hate the scent of stale flowers!" said Mrs. Hartwell.

"But these roses are not faded—just look at them, mother; I never saw such roses!"

"They do not please me. There were no such roses when I was a bride. They are too big and too expensive, like everything nowadays. The idea of sending such things to Cecil! They are about as much like her"—

A vision of Cecil on the empty stool opposite, her elbow resting in one hand, while the other strayed to the pin at her throat, her cheek pressed against the cold marble of the mantel, finished the sentence for the two women. Miss Esther did not look at her mother, who spoke again, breaking the silence with her deep intonation.

"Journeys, journeys, nothing but journeys! Why couldn't they leave her here in peace?"

"Mother, you know she was not happy here."

"She would have been happy if he had let her be."

"She would have been happy, perhaps, if she had never seen him," Miss Esther said.

"She never ought to have seen him. It was no place for a young girl. I always said so. There were no such places when I was a girl; the name is enough. There was no such west! When people went west they thought about it before hand; they consulted their friends; families went together. They were a long while going, and when they got there they staid. There was none of this rushing back and forth, thousands of miles at a stretch."

"I don't think it is the journey Cecil minds. And he will take good care of her."

"He take care of her! He is nothing but a boy himself."

"You cannot deny, mother, that he has a manly look"—

"His looks are well enough. They are nothing but boy and girl both of them. They might have waited five or ten years. It would have been more fitting, to say the least."

"If they had waited, something else would have happened very likely. I think it is better to marry young"—

"Than not to marry at all?" Mrs. Hartwell interrupted, with scorn. "Why isn't it respectable for a woman now and then to stay at home and keep things together for those who go and make a shipwreck of it? Why couldn't she have been to you what you have been to me?"

"No, mother. I would not have had that."

"Have you found it so hard?"

"Mother, you should be the last to ask that. You know it is all the life I could have had. But it would have crushed Cecil after what was past. And it wouldn't have been fair to him."

"He seems to have been quite able to look out for himself." She had sunk from the effort by which at the last she had accepted Hilgard into a querulous bitterness toward him that would last while the reaction lasted. "Those were nice boys—his brothers," she added more gently.

"Half brothers," Miss Esther corrected.

"One of them is very like him in looks," her mother continued. "Did you say they were staying here? What can they be doing here?"

"They are pupils of Mr. Lyle's."

"Well, that isn't a bad place for them. When you send out the cake, Esther, I wish you would send them plenty—what boys call plenty. Perhaps Mr Lyle will let them come up to tea some Sunday night."

"He might like to come with them," Miss Esther suggested meekly.

"I dare say he would, but I don't think I care about him. He is well enough, but the boys will have a better time without him."

Miss Esther carried the roses into the front parlor, where she remained a few moments, setting chairs back into their places and closing shutters for the night.

"Esther, I want you," her mother called from the inner room. "Come close to me, child. We have got the house all to ourselves again. Do you think I am a hard woman? Oh, I miss my children! I miss them every day and every night." She reached out blindly and gathered her daughter into her arms. "I had set my foolish old heart upon the child. She was the last one. She filled the empty place. She suited me."

"She suited him, too," Miss Esther said in a broken voice. "She suited us all! Even her father was proud of her, though he said she had no manner and never would have."

"Manner!" the old lady repeated wrathfully. "She had heart!" They spoke of Cecil as if she were already with the past, in which their thoughts habitually dwelt.

CHAPTER XVII.

The success of Hilgard and Conrath in the management of the Consolidated Led Horse and Shoshone mines was one day searching out the corner monuments of the original claims.

The young pines in the gulch, which, instead of dividing, now united the two properties, had counted another circle of concentric growth. The aspens again bore their frail golden fleece, a prize for the rapacious autumn winds. The Shoshone dwelling house had been converted into a miners' boarding house, presided over by Molly, the wife of the ex timberman, now night foreman on the Led Horse division, and the path where Cecil had taken her solitary walks was graded into a road for ore wagons.

The superintendent was studying the inscriptions on the low monument stones in the bottom of the gulch. A slight golden glitter led his eyes to the spot where a ring lay, half imbedded in the brown pine needles, which had borne the weight of the winter's snows.

He rubbed away the earth clinging to the words heavily embossed on its outer circle, "Dieu vous garde." In the inner circle he read the faint lettering, "C. C. from H. C." He slipped the ring on his smallest finger. It would not pass the middle joint.

The superintendent had heard of Conrath's sister, the fair young girl who had presided over the Shoshone household during its stormiest epoch, and had vaguely wondered what part, if any, might have been hers in its history. He was not so mature as to have lost sight of the fateful nature of the feminine element even in mining complications, but he had not found it easy to believe in the existence of a young girl such as Miss Conrath had been described in such a place under such circumstances. It had been his experience that women generally fitted the places where they were found and the men who were their companions. Here, however, was presumptive proof of civilized feminine occupation at an early period of the Shoshone history. He carried the ring a week or more, each day intending to express it eastward, and finally sent it, directed to the office of the Consolidated company, to be forwarded to Miss Conrath.

He leaned against the counter of the express office, waiting for his receipt and watching meanwhile the weighing

He read the faint lettering, "C. C. from H. C."

of one of those long pine boxes which form part of the freight of every overland train.

"Who is that they're shipping east?" one of the loungers at the counter inquired of the express agent.

"Don't you remember—young fellow got shot up at the Shoshone a year ago?"

"Oh, yes—jumpin scrape, wasn't it?"

"Yes; he just about closed out the jumpin business in this camp."

"I thought they planted him for good," another voice struck in. "They made row enough about it!"

"Oh, that was Gashwiler's racket. Pity they hadn't planted him instead!"

"What's come of old Gash?" the first speaker asked of the company generally.

"Last I heard of him he was stealin Indian ponies over on the reservation."

"Two ninety-seven," the man at the scale called to the clerk. He printed the number of pounds weight upon the lid of the box and swept, with one stroke of his marking brush, a black circle around the figures.

Conrath was going home at last. The camp lightly remembered his misdeeds, but the women who had waited long for his body to be brought to them from the alien soil where it had lain kept a different record—a record in which all was forgotten save the good they had known of him.

They made his grave beside an older one, the headstone of which bore the name of Cecilia Hartwell, wife of Robert Conrath, who had died in the twenty-eighth year of her life and the sixth year of her marriage. The matted growth of periwinkle which had woven its coverlet of dark and shining leaves above the mother's bed, before another winter's snows had whitened it and another summer had starred it with purple blossoms, had crept half across the newmade grave. One might fancy the mother in her sleep reaching out unconsciously and covering her child.

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Case No. 844.

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AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, August 2nd, 1895.
J. J. Ferrall, Plaintiff's Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Benjamin F. Henders, residing near the city of Bismark, in the State of North Dakota, will take notice that on the 27th day of April, 1895, Elizabeth J. Turner, as guardian of Catharine Patterson, an imbecile, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas, Allen county, Ohio, in case No. 5417 against him, praying that the assessment made by the county commissioners against the east half of the west half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-four (24), in township four (4) south, range eight (8) east, for locating, establishing and constructing a ditch, may be apportioned between the owner of the life estate and the owner of the fee, in said premises.

Said defendant is required to answer on or before the 29th day of June, A. D. 1895, or judgment may be taken against him.

PROPHET & EASTMAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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Legal Notice.

William Davis, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1895, Emma Davis filed her petition in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, being case number 5478, praying for a divorce from the said William Davis, on the grounds of habitual drunkenness, gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty, and for the custody of the minor children, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after the 30th day of August, A. D. 1895.

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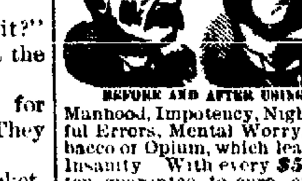

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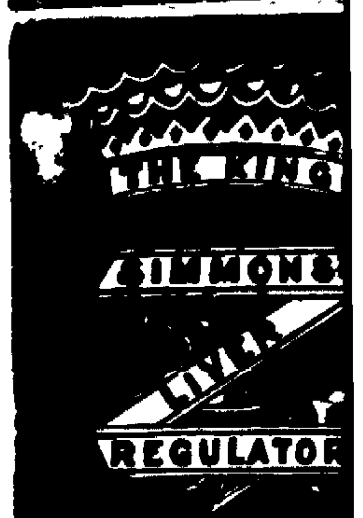

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J. J. Ferrall, Plaintiff's Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Benjamin F. Henders, residing near the city of Bismark, in the State of North Dakota, will take notice that on the 27th day of April, 1895, Elizabeth J. Turner, as guardian of Catharine Patterson, an imbecile, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas, Allen county, Ohio, in case No. 8417 against him, praying that the assessment made by the county commissioners against the east half of the west half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-four (24), in township four (4) south, range eight (8) east for locating, establishing and constructing a ditch, may be apportioned between the owner of the life estate and the owner of the fee, in said premises.

Said defendant is required to answer on or before the 29th day of June, A. D. 1895, or judgment may be taken against him.

PROPHET & EASTMAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Legal Notice.

William Davis, whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1895, Emma Davis filed her petition in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, being case number 5478, praying for a divorce from the said William Davis, on the grounds of habitual drunkenness, gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty; and for the custody of the minor children, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after the 30th day of August, A. D. 1895.

EMMA DAVIS, Plaintiff.

Sanford & Copeland, her attorneys.
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North.	South.
6:10 a. m	5:45 a. m
8:40 a. m	9:20 a. m.
1:55 p. m daily	daily 1:20 p. m
6:05 p. m	daily 6:05 p. m.
2:50 a. m daily	daily 2:30 a. m.
7:40 a. m—Sunday only	Sunday—7:35 a. m.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

East.	West.
7:80 a. m. Local	Local 7:00 a. m.
3:30 p. m	9:10 a. m.
9:15 p. m	1:12 p. m.
3:48 a. m	12:08 a. m.

P., F. W. & C.

East.	West.
7:45 a. m	9:20 a. m.
	2:50 p. m.
3:15 p. m	3:44 p. m.
9:35 p. m	1:45 a. m.
6:50 p. m. Limited	Limited 3:43 a. m.

L. E. & W.

East.	West.
7:20 a. m	9:35 a. m.
1:40 p. m	5:00 p. m.
7:20 p. m	2:45 a. m

OHIO SOUTHERN.

Depart—South.	Arrive.
8:00 a. m	12:30 p.m.
3:40 p. m	7:30 p. m

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To Boston via the C., H. & D. R. R. August 21, 1895.

On August 21 the C., H. & D. R. R. will run an excursion of through Pullman cars to Boston, via Toledo, Detroit, Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, River St. Lawrence, Montreal, White Mountains, and Portland, Maine, at one fare for the round trip, going and returning same route, at small additional expense. Tourist can have choice of returning route. Tickets will be sold August 19 to 25, inclusive, and are good returning any date between August 27 and September 10. Under certain conditions tickets will be extended until Sept. 30. For tickets, sleeping car accommodations on through sleeper, leaving August 21, and all information, call on your local ticket agent. th&s

Mr. C. D. Yonker, a well known druggist of Bowling Green, Ohio, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I take pleasure in recommending it to my customers, for I am certain that it will always please them. I sell more of it than all other kinds put together." For sale by Melville Bros, next to postoffice, and C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

Second Annual I. O. O. F. Basket Picnic,

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ELECTRICITY AT SEA.

Tests Prove That the White Light Is by Far the Most Easily Seen.

Some interesting experiments have been made on the visibility of the electric light at sea by the governments of the United States, Germany and the Netherlands. The word "visible" in the report on the tests means visible on a dark night with a clear atmosphere. The result of the experience of the German committee was that a white light of one candle power was visible at 1.4 miles on a dark, clear night and one mile on a rainy night.

The American tests resulted as follows: In very clear weather a light of one candle power was plainly visible at one nautical mile; one of three candle power at two miles; one of ten candle power was seen by the aid of a binocular at four miles; one of 29 candle power faintly at five miles and one of 33 candle power plainly at five miles. On an exceptionally clear night a white light of 3.2 candle power was readily distinguished at three miles; one of 5.6 candle power at four miles and one of 17.2 candle power at five miles.

In the Dutch experiments the results were almost similar, but a 16 candle power light was plainly visible at five miles. For a green light the power required was two for one mile, 15 for two miles, 51 for three miles and 106 for four miles. The results of tests with a red light were almost identical with those with green, but it was conclusively proved that a white light was by far the most easily seen.—Chicago Record.

Munich Street Lamps.

The method adopted in Munich for lighting street lamps from the outside without opening the lamp has proved quite satisfactory, the results, as enumerated, being to economize in flashlight gas, to enable the lamps to be lit in a storm, to shut off the main stopcock, to light Welsbach lamps without explosion, and to prevent the casting of shadows. As described, the main pipe communicates with a kindling pipe, which at one end comes to the outside of the lantern and at the other goes to the burner—this kindling pipe being bored with fine holes, which make a row of flying flames leading from the outside to the burner; the main pipe and its connections, with the stopcock, are divided so as to enable gas to be supplied to the kindling pipe and burner, and then to the burner alone. The lighting is done with the ordinary rod lamp, provided with an aperture at its end which receives the lower end of the kindling tube. When the lamplighter's pole is slipped into position, wind has no effect on the kindling operation.—New York Sun.

Weak and Nervous

Describes the condition of thousands of people at this season. They have no appetite, cannot sleep, and complain of the prostrating effect of warmer weather. This condition may be remedied by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which creates an appetite and tones up all the organs. It gives good health by making the blood pure.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headache.

Retail Clerks Meeting.

The retail clerks will hold a meeting in the rooms of the Kenworth Club, Cincinnati block, next Tuesday evening, for the purpose of forming a permanent organization.

Dangerous to Chew.

Nellie Newark, a young lady residing near Big Prairie, Holmes county, Ohio, has a cancer on her tongue, produced, so her physicians say, by chewing gum of a rubber variety. She chewed a gum that could be drawn out of the mouth and let snap back, and the constant snapping produced an incurable cancer.

From a Findlay Mother.

"Having used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure for my baby, I can fully recommend it. I have used a great many medicines for baby colic, and none have done so much good. I will hereafter use no other remedy for colicky babies.—Mrs. L. Tanner, Findlay, Ohio." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure, Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists for 25c

New York's River Tunnel.

There is a big hole under North river. Some day it will be a tunnel connecting this city and Hoboken. No work has been done for four years, but the owners of the hole are now trying to raise money in London to complete their tunnel before a bridge can be built over North river. Only 1,230 feet remain to connect the two holes bored from either shore, each of which is now full of water. This water has simply soaked through since work was abandoned on the death of the principal backer. So far $3,000,000 has been poured into the hole, and only $500,000 will be required to complete it.—New York Letter.

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Beware Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you, "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, do the honest thing—*send it back.* 313 JAMES PYLE, New York.

FORTUNE IN BLACK DIAMONDS.

Value of the Thousands of Tons of Coal at Perth and South Amboy.

Thousands of tons of coal are shipped from the ports of Perth and South Amboy, at the mouth of the Raritan river, every month. It is loaded in vessels for all points along the Atlantic seaboard and many European ports. The coal docks of the Lehigh Valley railroad at Perth Amboy are among the largest in the world. The docks of the Pennsylvania railroad at South Amboy are nearly as large in shipping capacity.

In connection with the handling of such immense quantities of coal one of the most troublesome problems for the railroad companies is to keep their rolling stock in constant motion. It is considered a loss of revenue for a car to remain several days at a given point, and everything is done to facilitate the rapid movement of the cars, both loaded and empty. For a number of years loaded cars were kept standing in the storage yards of the Pennsylvania railroad at South Amboy for weeks at a time. At times the company was embarrassed for want of cars to transport the coal from the mines. The difficulty was finally solved about three years ago. In place of the long string of loaded cars may now be seen immense piles of coal.

When a train arrives from the mines, the various kinds of coal are sorted out and the cars drilled to the proper side track for unloading. In close proximity to each side track stands a large derrick with a movable boom extending diagonally into the air about 80 feet. To this boom is attached a large traveling belt, on which are fastened large buckets. The belt is operated by a small steam engine in charge of the man who manipulates the elevator. As the coal drops from the outlet in the car it falls into the buckets on the elevator belt and is carried to the end of the swinging boom, where it is dropped in the center of the pile and distributed by gravity. The coal remains in these piles until it is required for shipment; then it is loaded in cars and transferred to the docks.

The immense piles of coal usually contain from 10,000 to 12,000 tons each, and are worth from $40,000 to $50,000, according to the market value of the coal. It is frequently the case that there are 12 of these piles of coal in the storage yard, representing a value of from $500,000 to $600,000. It was discovered recently that the coal rusted while in these piles. This did not detract from the burning qualities, but affected the selling value. To prevent this canvas covers were made at a cost of $1,000 each. When the piles of coal are all covered, the storage yard resembles a large circus. The sight of such an immense quantity of coal is viewed with astonishment by strangers, although the residents of South Amboy are so accustomed to it that they never give it a second thought.—New York Telegram.

Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 5, 1894.—The Hand Medicine Co, Philadelphia:- We have used the sample bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure with entire success and find that it does all that is claimed for it. No praise can be too great for such a truly wonderful remedy, and we cheerfully recommend it to anyone having a baby with the colic. I remain sincerely yours, Ferdinand M. King, 86 Scott street." Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists, 25c.

Coal—Hard, Soft

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Field Experiments With Wheat.

Field experiments with wheat reported upon from the Indiana station are classed under the following heads: (1) Test of varieties, (2) quantity of seed per acre, (3) early and late sowing, (4) rotation versus continuous grain cropping, (5) early and late harvesting, (6) experiments with commercial fertilizers and manure and (7) co-operative experiments with varieties. The results in 1894 differed in most instances from the average of preceding years. The largest yields were made by the variety Rudy, by sowing six pecks of seed, by sowing Oct. 4 and by harvesting late. Stable manure in all cases yielded a profit. Commercial fertilizers gave a profit in all cases when used on wheat grown in rotation, but failed to give a net profit when used on wheat grown continuously on the same plats.

In 1894 the largest yield, 45.75 bushels per acre, was made by Rudy. Other varieties yielding more than 40 bushels per acre were Fulcaster, Harvest Queen, Jones Winter Fife, Wyandotte, American Bronze, Reliable Minnesota, Early Genesee Giant and Brown Bearded Velvet Chaff. By comparing the yields of varieties grown at the station 11 years without change of seed, with varieties brought to the station in recent years, the evidence is that varieties of wheat do not "run out" when selection of seed and careful culture are practiced.

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The Bank of Scotland.

The Bank of Scotland, now 200 years old, naturally sought to encourage Scottish industries, and this is shown in the manufacture of its paper for notes. The first large notes were made in 1696, 20 shilling notes, as they were termed, being only issued on April 7, 1704. In 1729 the bank's paper was manufactured at Giffordhall, near Haddington. Attendants had to be present in the bank's interest, and their account was paid by the bank. One item was "ale and bread furnished to the workmen, 10s.," and another for "drink money to servants, £4 17s. 6d." The items are suggestive, although it is possible they only represented drink money in name.

In 1735 the bank got its 20 shilling banknotes made at Collingtoun Miln (Colinton mill), and there is an "accompt for drink money" in connection with it. A barber came twice from Edinburgh to shave the officials and received 3s. for his professional attendance. Green tea must have cost at this time 24s. per pound, for in the bill a quarter pound sells for 6s. At this Colinton mill the bank appears to have kept all the employees in food during the time the paper was being manufactured. A man was engaged 12 days at the paper mill in dressing meat, and he cut up in that time 200 pounds of it. Meat and mutton cost only 2½d. per pound in these good old days. A hen is charged at 8d., a duck at 9d., one "solan goose," 1s. 8d.; a dozen eggs, 3d.; six chickens, only 1s. 4d., and a wild fowl, 10d.; cheese cost 4d. per pound and bacon 8d. per pound. In 1769 the bank's note paper was made at Redhaugh Miln (Redhall mill).—Chambers' Journal.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by Melville, druggist.

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of the Gilbert Drug Store, have removed to Findlay, and all prescriptions and recipes which had been in his and A. W. Gilbert's possession can now be found at J. P. Beckley's Crystal Drug Store, N. W. cor Main and Wayne streets. 52-4t

On the Manhattan Beach Track.

Chicagoite—We have found from experience in the West that it is best to bring up calves on skim milk.

Gothamite (gazing at fair cyclist)—In the East calves are brought up on bicycles.

Sent It to His Mother in Germany.

Mr. Jacob Esbensen, who is in the employ of the Chicago Lumber Co., at Des Moines, Iowa, says: "I have just sent some medicine back to my mother in the old country that I know from personal use to be the best medicine in the world for rheumatism, having used it in my family for several years. It is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It always does the work." 50 cent bottles for sale by Melville Bros., next to postoffice, and C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

Revised Etymology.

He (ignoramus)—Why do we call a parlor a drawing room?

She—Because it is generally so full of subjects for the comic draughtsman.

Idealized by Death.

Johnny—Pa, is there any difference between a statesman and a politician?

Pa—Yes, my son—a great difference; the statesman is dead.—*Puck*

Since 1878 there have been nine epidemics of dysentery in different parts of the country in which Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy was used with perfect success. Dysentery, when epidemic, is almost as severe and dangerous as Asiatic cholera. Heretofore the best efforts of the most skilled physicians have failed to check its ravages; this remedy, however, has cured the most malignant cases, both of children and adults, and under the most trying conditions, which proves it to be the best medicine in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by Melville Bros., next to postoffice, and C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

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Professor L. H. Bailey of the Cornell experiment station says: The China asters are among the best of the annuals for popular use. They are essentially autumn flowers, and little is to be gained by forcing them ahead of their season, except when they are wanted for sale as cut flowers. In central New York they may be sown as late as the first or even the middle of June with good results, if the soil is rich and if they are given good care. There is a multitude of varieties. For growing in borders perhaps the best type is the Comet, in various colors.

Other excellent races are the Truffaut, known also as Perfection and Peony flowered, the Semplcor branching, Chrysanthemum flowered, Washington, Victoria and Mignon, and Queen of the Market. The last is commended for earliness and graceful open habit, and it is one of the best for cut flowers. Many other types are valuable for special purposes. The Crown or Cocardeau is odd and attractive. Among the quilled asters, the various strains of German quilled. Victoria Needle and Lilliput are excellent. The very dwarf tufted asters are well represented in Dwarf Bouquet or Dwarf German and Shakespeare.

The greatest desideratum yet to be attained in the China aster is a pure yellow flower. There seems to be some general incompatibility between the cyanic and the xanthic, or yellow, series of colors. Yellow of a pure type has not yet been attained in the annual phloxes and many other plants which affect the blues and reds. Yet the chrysanthemum and various other plants combine the two, and it is confidently expected that the China aster will eventually do the same. We already have distinct approaches to the yellow in the Lemon Gem, in which the flowers are suffused with a lemon yellow tint, and in a yellow quilled variety introduced this year as the Yellow Aster. This latter aster is one of the crowned type, having a good yellow center and a border of whitish rays.

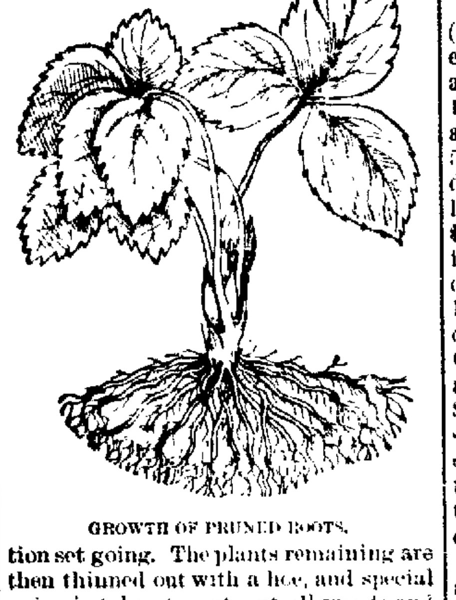
Quince Culture.

The New York experiment station issues a bulletin relative to quince culture. A dry loam is recommended as the best soil, made friable by thorough cultivation and fertilization. Potash and phosphoric acid are the proper feeders, with a conservative use of nitrogen. The trees should not be plowed more than 14 to 15 feet apart, and clean culture is recommended. The best treatment for diseases and insects indicated for pear blight is to cut off and burn; for fungus, spraying with the bordeaux mixture; codling moth, paris green and bordeaux mixture; quince curculio, jar into sheets. A bushel per ton is a fair yield. The trunk should be 20 inches or less from the ground.

Renewing Strawberry Beds.

There are several ways of renewing old strawberry beds. Perhaps the following plan illustrated and described by Professor Samuel B. Green, is as good as any:

As soon as may be after the crop is gathered the bed is closely mowed and all the weeds and strawberry leaves are burned. A plow is then run on either side of the matted rows, and all but about one foot in width of it is turned under. The furrow thus made is filled with fine rotted manure and the cultiva-



GROWTH OF PRUNED ROOTS.

tion set going. The plants remaining are then thinned out with a hoe, and special pains is taken to cut out all weeds and old or weak plants. This leaves the old bed clean, and with plenty of manure close by, in which the old plants can make new roots. The plants soon send up new leaves, which are much healthier than they would be were the old foliage allowed to remain, and if we have an ordinary season an abundance of runners will be sent out, and by winter the old bed will look nearly as vigorous as a new one.

This method of renewing the old bed has the merit of destroying all the diseased foliage, and to some extent also injurious insects. It is very important that the renewed bed be kept healthy by frequent cultivation and the destruction of any insects that may appear in order to have it do its best in fruiting the following season.

Variegated Japan Hop.

In Gardening Mr. E. G. Fowler repeats Rural New Yorker's experience as to the pretty variegated Japan hop. Its seeds are abundant, and they have a way of getting all over one's place. Last season he had these vines growing around a veranda. This spring the whole premises were full of seedlings, not only around the veranda, but behind the house, on both sides and on his neighbor's premises. So he proposes planting no more of the Humulus japonicus.

Her Two Chances.

The Soubrette—How do you like your part in the new play?

The Leading Woman—Oh, it's just lovely! I go through a dying scene in the second act, but I come to life again in the third and die all over again to slow music at the end of the play. It's sure to be a go!—New York Herald.

The man who does not overcome ennui by occupying himself soon tries to fly from it by intemperance. The idle man is almost necessarily vicious.

A "RUN-DOWN," "tired out" woman who complains of backache, headache, loss of appetite, extreme lassitude and that "don't care" feeling is pretty sure to be suffering from "Female Weakness," some irregularity or derangement of the special functions of womanhood. Very often womb troubles set the nerves wild with affright and as a result the woman suffers from sleeplessness, nervousness, nervous prostration, faintness and dizziness, irritability and indigestion. In all cases of irregularity or suspended monthly function and in all those nervous diseases depending upon local causes, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will restore you to perfect health. Instead of the exhaustion and feeling of weight and dragging down in the abdomen, you feel fresh and strong. For young girls who suffer from irregularities, for the hard working woman who suffers from catarrhal inflammation of the lining membranes causing a constant drain upon the system, there is no prescription used by any physician which can equal in results Dr. Pierce's. For over thirty years Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., has used his "Favorite Prescription" in the diseases of women which had long been his specialty and in fully ninety eight per cent. of all cases, it has permanently *cured*.

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Cycle Nursery Rhymes.

Jack and Jill went on a wheel
To view the landscape o'er —
Jack fell off and barked his shin —
While Jill—her bloomers tore.

Hush a bye, lady—on the wheel top—
If the wheel tips—the lady will flop—
If the wheel breaks—the dear one will fall—
Down comes the fairy—bloomers and all W. B. G.

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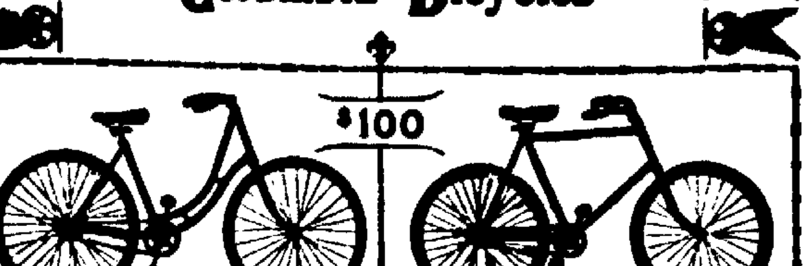

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SAPOLIO

Them That Has, Gits.

They were two women and they sat opposite. Said the fat woman in the green gown:

"Did you hear about the money Mrs. Smith's uncle left her?"

"Why, has she had more money left her?" asked the woman in the black bonnet in a discontented way. "That's the third time since I've known her."

"Yes," assented the green gown with a sigh, "it's just the Scriptural saying—Them that has, gits."—*Washington Post.*

My little boy, when two years of age, was taken very ill with bloody flux. I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and luckily procured part of a bottle. I carefully read the directions and gave it accordingly. He was very low, but slowly and surely he began to improve, gradually recovered, and is now as stout and strong as ever. I feel sure it saved his life. I never can praise the Remedy half its worth. I am sorry everyone in the world does not know how good it is, as I do.—Mrs Lina S. Hinton, Grahamsville, Marion Co., Florida. For sale by Melville Bros., next to postoffice, and C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

A Skull-Shaped Bottle.

A Philadelphian has invented a bottle for holding poison. It is in the shape of a grinning skull, and no one could mistake the contents for anything but poison.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Caroline Robinson, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

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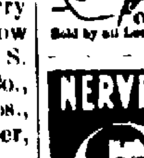

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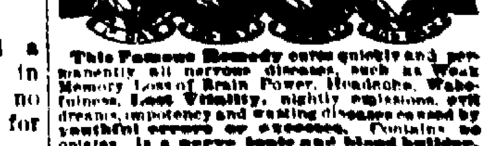

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Ed W. Woods is laid up at his home, on south Pine street, by illness.

Rev. J. G. Thomas will preach at Congregational church to-morrow at 10 a. m.

The five months old child of Manassa Jones of south Greenlawn ave. died yesterday from summer complaint and will be buried tomorrow morning.

S. Abbott, of south Pine street, while repairing some tank cars at the solar refinery yesterday afternoon, had the nail mashed off of the first finger of his left hand.

In the account of the pioneer meeting which was published exclusively in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT yesterday, the name of Jacob Crites, as first vice president of the society, was unintentionally omitted.

There will be a joint meeting of the north and south side W. C. T. U. on Monday evening at the south side room on Kibby street. All members are requested to attend, as arrangements are to be made for a concert to be held soon.

What is known as the Kautner & Gageiy Oil company, lately incorporated, was organized at Wapakoneta The capital of the company is $2,500 with which they proposed to drill two wells, the principal object being to test territory near town.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and are Going.

Mrs. F. J. Banta is visiting friends in Troy.

Miss Ella McKenzie has returned from her trip to Michigan.

Mrs. D. M. Bailey, of Ottawa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rockey.

Charles Woolery, of Second street, went to Spencerville this morning.

Miss Geraldine Neff returned last night from a visit in Middletown, O.

Miss Josie Murphy left this morning for a visit with friends in Chicago

E E Morris, of Frank Hume's, will spend Sunday in Columbus Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bletzacker returned last night from a visit in Piqua.

Rev. Bates left this morning for Plattsville, where he will preach Sunday.

Miss Nora Linson, of east Elm street, is visiting friends in Jackson Center and Huntsville, O.

I. G. Speck has returned to his home in Dupont, after a visit with relatives, on the South Side.

Mrs. Walter Cooney, of north Washington street, left this morning for Newark to visit relatives.

Mrs. M. A. Walsh and grand-daughter, Bessie Agerter, of Bellefontaine ave, left to-day for Lakeside.

Misses Cora Rea and Jennie Reid, of Springfield, are the guests of Miss Letta Reid, of north Union street.

Mrs F. A. Dill, and children, of 418 north West street, left to-day for Lebanon, on a visit to her parents.

Mrs. Geo. P. Siggins, of Titusville, Pa, is the guest of her brother, J. W. Sederoux, and family, of east Kibby street.

Mrs. W. D. Halfhill, of Van Wert, has returned home after visiting her brother, H. B. Conover, yardmaster for the C. & E.

Mrs. Paul Agerter and baby, of Bellefontaine ave, left yesterday afternoon for a visit with friends in Upper Sandusky.

E. A. Palmer has moved his family to this city from Lima, having accepted a position in the office of the Buckeye Pipe Line Co. in this city. They will reside on Third street.—*Findlay Morning Republican*

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ehrman, of Van Wert, are the guests of their son W. A. Ehrman, and family, of south Pine street.

Miss Margaret Walsh and niece Sadie O'Connor, returned home today from a visit with friends in Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Abel, of north Elizabeth street, are entertaining Mr. H. C. Wilbur, of Huntington, Ind.

Mrs. E. T. Greiner returned today to her home in Columbus Grove, after a visit with Mrs. D. F. McCarty, of north Elizabeth street.

Miss Elsie Davis, of west Market street, who has been ill for some time, is very low, and her death is expected at any moment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Christman and son, of east Kibby street, are home from a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Preble, Ind.

Miss Jennie McGuire returned to her home in Cincinnati today after a few weeks visit with her cousin, Miss Anna Gagin, of north Main st.

George Harbaugh, who is employed in the coast survey department of U. S. treasury, was in Lima to-day. He is visiting his father near Columbus Grove.

Mrs. John Finfrock and son Leonard returned to their home in Sidney, yesterday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs Frank Howard, of 312 south Pine street.

Misses Mary and Rose O'Connor, returned this afternoon from a protracted visit in Chicago, accompanied by Miss Nellie Finnegan, who will be their guest for some time.

Miss Anna Garrett, of Buckland, who has been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Conover and attending college for several months, has returned home. Her sister, Miss Daisy Garrett, who was here on a visit, has also returned to Buckland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Parrott, Mrs. Mrs. J. F. Kremhlehlue, Mrs. Ella Ridgley, Mrs. Emily Clemons, Sophia Cline, Mrs. M. J. Gerlack and Mrs. Robert Suthern, of Kenton, who were guests of Sheriff Fisher and family during the past week, returned home last evening.

CONTRACTS

Awarded for Government Building Supplies—Lima People Get the Most of Them.

The contract for the awnings for the U. S. postoffice was awarded today to the M. I Wilcox Cordage and Supply Co., of Toledo, O., they being the lowest bidders. The window shades were awarded to G. E. Bluem, of this city, and the water coolers, cuspidors, mats, toilet set, ewer and basin was awarded to Hauenstein & Co., their's being the lowest bid.

ARM MASHED.

Brakeman John McLaughlin, of the C & E., Injured at Kenton.

John McLaughlin, of Lima, a brakeman on Conductor Cross' local, met with an accident on the C. & E. at Kenton today. He was coupling cars when his right arm got caught in between the deadwoods and the member was crushed below the elbow. The company's surgeon dressed the wound and McLaughlin was taken to his home in Lima.—*Kenton Daily News.*

GOT OFF EASY.

Jacob Gunther Arrested for Abusing His Wife.

About 9 nine o'clock last night, some one reported to the police that Jacob Gunther, living near the water works, on east North street, had gone home drunk and assaulted his wife with a club.

Policemen Tinkham and Watts visited the house and found that the woman had escaped serious injury and that Gunther had disappeared. He was afterwards found at the brewery and was locked up at the police station.

This morning when he was arraigned before the mayor, he was fined $10 and costs and sentenced to thirty days in the Dayton work house, but his wife appeared and pleaded for leniency for him, and the mayor suspended the work house sentence.

AT COURT HOUSE.

RECORDER'S OFFICE.

J. L. B Leatherman and wife to Lebrite Rex, lots 8 and 9, Harrod, $175.

J. L. B Leatherman and wife to Lebrite Rex, lots 12 and 13, Harrod, $300.

Tirzah A. Henick to Felix Steinle, 126 acres Marion township, $10,000.

John Grismore to George Grismore, 40 acres, Richland township, $50.

NEW CASE.

The B. F. Goodrich Co. vs. Horace A. Reeve, assignee of John Single, the Delphos paper-mills and others. Replevin.

PROBATE OFFICE.

F. M. Clum, guardian of George N. Snyder, filed his final account.

The second account of Chas. C and John S. Bailey was filed.

The will of Christian Purtscher was filed for probate.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James P. Doty and Gracie L. Cook.

Ed. G. Bogart and Delia W. Bowers.

Ice Cream and Cake, 10c.

Mrs. Dr. A. S. Rudy will serve ice cream and cake on the lawn at 734 south Main street, Saturday evening, Aug. 10th, from 7 to 9, the proceeds to be donated to the chair fund of Grace M. E. church. Everybody invited. w th s

Everybody is Going

to Quincy Sunday, August 11th, to see Prof Baillee make one of his famous balloon ascensions and parachute drops. Trains leave C. & E. depot at 9 a. m. and 1 p. m. Fare 50 cents for the round trip. 1t

GOOD TIMBER

Selected to Represent Allen County Democrats in the State Convention.

An Enthusiastic Convention of Democrats Assembled in the Assembly Room This Morning and Selected Delegates

An event of considerable interest to the Democracy of Allen county was the convention called to assemble at the assembly room today and select delegates and alternates to the State Convention. Democrats are wide awake this season and on the alert. They are fully aware that Democrats intend to carry Ohio this fall, and that activity must characterize their policy. The lethargy that existed at the last campaign has been cast aside and today's convention found the assembly room filled with enthusiastic democrats who had met to select a delegation of representative Democrats to go to Springfield and assist in selecting a ticket to be elected in November.

The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock by D. E. Baxter, Jr., chairman of the county central committee, who announced that the committee had selected as temporary chairman W. B. Richie, and for temporary secretary O. B. Selfridge, Jr. Mr. Richie assumed the chair and delivered one of his characteristic ringing brief addresses, which was enthusiastically received by the convention.

Mr. John F. Brotherton moved that a committee of four be appointed to select ten names for delegates and ten names for alternates to be submitted to the convention. An amendment was proposed by Judge John F. Lindemann that all names be proposed in open convention, and that persons desiring to be delegates shall have their names proposed to this convention for election as delegates to the state convention.

Mr. Becker spoke earnestly upon the high character of the county ticket, and the duty of the Democrats.

The motion of Judge Lindemann was carried with a whirl.

A motion was made by Judge Robb that of the ballots cast the ten persons receiving the highest number shall be declared delegates and that the ten persons receiving the next highest number of votes be declared alternates to the state convention.

The following names were placed in nomination:

Thomas Fitzgerald, George W Disman, James McBeth, Philip Roeder, W L Mackenzie, Chas Gestwiler, E H Shook, Frank Blair, Henry Zimmerman, R E Jones, M V Eaton, Jno O'Connor, Jno Crumrine, S A Baxter, Nelson McBride, Frank Sieber, L M Baker, Wm Laudick, Thos A Weger, Jno A Mohr, James I Baker, Jno Akerman, Jno F Brotherton, George Monroe, D. H. Sullivan, W D Poling, J B Sunderland, D. E. Baxter, jr., Daniel Harpster, R Teegardin, Peter Boose, J C Moyer.

A motion was made by J W Kilgore that ten names be voted for at one time. A substitute was offered by J N Hutchison that twenty names be voted for at a time. The vote on this question being a tie, the chair decided in favor of the substitute.

A motion was made by W L Mackenzie that the vote be made by ballot; that the chair appoint two tellers to canvas the vote; that the vote be cast by precincts, and that the delegates present from each precinct be authorized to cast the entire vote of that precinct. The motion prevailed, and the chair appointed J W Kilgore and James Pillars as tellers. The chair instructed delegates to prepare the ballots for delegates.

On motion of R A Hickey, a recess was taken during which the delegates might prepare their ballots.

Pending the commencement of the count, the question was raised as to disposition to be made of votes cast for persons whose names were not presented to the convention. The chair ruled that under the motion made under which the names were presented, no votes should be counted if cast for any person whose name had not properly been placed before the convention. Mr. Prophet objected to the ruling of the chair on the subject, and appealed to the convention. The chairman called Judge Lindemann to the chair, who placed before the convention the question of sustaining the ruling of the chair. The chair was sustained, and the tellers instructed to only count those names which had been regularly placed before the convention.

The following resolution was offered by M L Becker:

Resolved, that the Democracy of Allen county in convention assembled, reaffirm the financial plank adopted at the county convention April 3rd. The chair ruled that in the regular order of business the canvass of the votes was in order, and that nothing could intervene without suspending the rules. The convention called for the counting of the votes, and it was proceeded with.

The casting of the vote showed the following named gentlemen elected as

DELEGATES:

Dan Harpster, Thos A Weger, R E Jones, George Monroe, M V Eaton, Frank Blair, J B Sunderland, Thos Fitzgerald, John Akerman, W L Mackenzie.

The following named gentlemen are the

ALTERNATES.

D E Baxter, Jr, W D Poling, S A Baxter, Frank Sieber, N McBride, J O'Connor, Jas McBeth, G W Disman, John Crumrine, D H Sullivan.

A motion to adjourn by Judge Robb carried and the delegates dispersed.

CAMP MEETING NOTES.

The camp meeting at the fair grounds held by the St. Paul A. M. E. church is drawing near to a close

The pastor and members feel highly elated over the success thus far, and on to morrow a high day in Zion is anticipated. Programme for to-morrow afternoon and evening is as follows:

Prayer and praise meeting, 8:30 a. m.

Preaching by Rev. L. W. Wapito, of Findlay, 10:30.

Sunday school and children's meeting led by the superintendent at 2:30 p. m.

Preaching at 3 o'clock p. m., by Rev. Baumgardner, of Grace M. E. church.

Service of song by the choir at 5:30 p. m., followed by recess and lunch.

THE CLOSING EXERCISES

of the camp meeting will take place Sunday evening, and will be very interesting. The services will consist chiefly of singing by Rev. C. P. Harrington, the singing evangelist, assisted by the church choir.

The meeting will conclude by marching around the encampment, representing the wall of Jericho, and singing Doxology. All Christians are invited to participate in the march, after which the services will close with the benediction by the pastor.

MADE JOE SETTLE.

He Tried to Sell Goods in Delphos Without License.

Joe. P. Miller, an old soldier from Lima, drove here yesterday afternoon and stopped his wagon on the bank corner. The sides were let down and a regulation store was revealed to view, fitted up with shelves and stocked with everything imaginable. Miller carried a soldier's license, which permitted him to peddle anywhere in the county, but did not give him the privilege of setting up a store on the corner and, assisted by two other men, hawk his wares to a gaping crowd. When Mayor Baxter returned home from Tiffin last night he soon convinced the store keeper that he must pay a license fee of $2 per day for blockading the sidewalk and hawing his wares to a crowd. A wordy war ensued between Miller and the mayor, and to escape arrest, Miller paid the requisite sum, well knowing that it was necessary under a village ordinance passed by the council.—*Delphos Herald.*

AT LOGGERHEADS.

So the C., H. & D. Wheels Will Not Stop at West Cairo.

For several weeks past considerable trouble has existed at Cairo between the C., H. & D. and the council of that town, who passed an ordinance limiting the speed through the corporate limits to eight miles per hour.

Superintendent Husted requested the council to amend the ordinance so as to read fifteen miles an hour instead of eight, but they refused and persisted in rigidly enforcing the ordinance even in the face of threats to abandon West Cairo as a station. In consequence of their legislation the following bulletin has been published:

"The agency at Cairo, Ohio, will be discontinued after midnight, Saturday, August 10th, 1895, until further notice, and no train will stop at that station to receive or discharge passengers or freight, except what may be en route at the time this notice takes effect, without an order from me.

"Your attention is again directed to the village ordinance, requiring all trains to reduce speed to eight (8) miles per hour while passing through corporation limits.

"You must comply with this ordinance. F. A. HUSTED, Superintendent."

HEAVY TIMBERS

Fall on Teamster's Leg and Severely Injured It.

Willis Shockey, a teamster of south Tanner street, met with a terrible accident this morning. He was hauling rig timbers, and was about four miles in the country. One of the heavy pieces slipped and fell onto Shockey and seriously bruised and broke his leg. The left ankle was dislocated and the leg below the knee was broken in two places. His brother brought him to town and a doctor was summoned and, after administering chloroform, dressed the injured member. The leg was badly swollen, but it is thought it can be saved. Drs. Hermann and Kahle attended him.

HONORED.

John S. Kountz Awarded a Medal of Honor for Gallant Service.

John S. Kountz, of Toledo, but formerly of St. Marys, and who is known by many old soldiers in Lima, has received notice from Washington that he has been awarded a medal for distinguished gallantry in action at the battle of Mission Ridge, Tennessee, November 25, 1863. He was a drummer boy, but on this occasion seized a gun, dropped his drum and in the charge lost a leg. He enlisted at St. Marys in Company C, Thirty-seventh Ohio Volunteers, when a mere boy. He is one of 300 to hold such honorary medals

Y. M. C. A. ITEMS.

News Notes From the Young Men's Meeting.

Study of the S. S. lesson to-night at 7:30. All interested are invited.

Every member of the association, both new and old, and also those who have agreed to take tickets, should remember the reception which is to be given to the new members on next Tuesday evening. There will be a fine time, sure. Music, work in the gymnasium and refreshments. All should be present.

Men's meeting to-morrow at 8:30. Subject, "The Test of Discipleship." The leader is F. C. Cunningham. All men are invited.

You cannot be well unless your blood is pure. Therefore purify your blood with the best blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

WAPAKONETA WILL TRY

To Enforce an Ordinance That Would'nt Hold Here.

James Killon, of Lima, says the Auglaize Co. Republican, was arrested Monday evening at Moulton on a charge of hauling nitro-glycerine through the city. He pleaded not guilty and gave bond for his appearance Wednesday morning. At the time set he appeared with his attorney and Mayor Wiseber heard the case. Several witnesses testified, Marshal Fisher and Andrew Kohler being the most important. The marshal said he asked him how many pounds he had on. He said sixty hundred. The wagon had painted on the side nitro glycerine. Mr. Kohler said he met Killon a mile north of town and told him he had better not drive through town, that a good ordinance had recently been passed. The defendant answered "all right we'll go through and try it." The defense was conducted on the theory that there was no proof tending to show that the wagon contained nitro-glycerine or other explosives. The mayor reserved his decision until to-morrow.

TEN DOLLARS AND TEN DAYS

Fox Was Sentenced For Beating a Board Bill.

J. H. Fox, who skipped from this city several weeks ago without settling a board bill which he owed at the Kiser boarding house, and who was captured at St. Marys a few days ago, was arraigned before the mayor this morning upon a charge of having secured board and lodging with intent to defraud. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined $10 and costs and was sentenced to ten days in the county jail.

KILLED AT PIQUA.

A Colored Man Falls to Death Beneath a C., H. & D. Train.

Luther Harris, a colored man, whose home was in Piqua, boarded a C., H. & D. freight train at that place night before last, and falling beneath the train was instantly killed.

The Piqua *Daily Dispatch* says:

As near as can be ascertained the following are the facts of the case. Harris, who is single and about 21 years of age, was riding on the train, fell off as it was passing Canal street on Clay street and rolled under the wheels. The train passed over his body diagonally from the right shoulder to the left hip, cutting him completely in two, and crushing his vital organs and head in a most shocking manner. Death was instantaneous, as when he fell he made no outcry and when found about 12 o'clock by Semour Straud, colored, his body was cold. No one was with him and no one saw him meet his terrible fate.

A CHILD'S GAME.

It Wasn't Base Ball—We Only Practiced Our Fielders—Much Guying.

If a visitor had attended yesterday's game with the Anderson boys, he would have thought that the young boys of Lima were having a practice game, but it was not, for Tony knew our boys had a "noodle" and thought he would encourage the visitors and give our fielders a chance to pitch, or at least try to twirl the sphere.

To rest the pitchers, Hardesty went into the box and pitched up to the sixth inning, when he gave way to Teddy Whiteman. Both were a little wild and nervous, and at seasons were easily found. At the end of the eighth inning Lima was a loser by four points. Faurot went into the box to relieve the strain and had the score a tie at the end of the ninth inning, and during the tenth Lima crossed the rubber four times, while the Hosiers only saw it once. It was tame and not all mixed with excitement. They couldn't even scare up a row. It was too quiet for Lima fans.

Here's the score:

Lima.... 3 4 3 0 0 0 0 2 7 4—23
Anderson . 4 0 2 2 0 3 3 2 3 1—20

Hits, Lima 12, Anderson 17; errors, Lima 11, Anderson 12, earned runs, Lima 10, Anderson 8; two base hits, Deisel, Miller 2, Gogan, Hluton, McCauley; three base hits, Williams, Jones, Kyle 2, Faurot, Blackman; home run, Hardesty; base on balls, off Willis 4, off Whiteman 2, off Hardesty 1; struck out, by Whiteman 1, by Faurot 1, by Willis 3; double plays, Richmond to Niblock to McCauley, Deisel to Robinson to McQuirk; passed balls, Blackman 2, Williams 2; wild pitch, Willis 1.

NATIONAL GAME.

The series of games that have been played this year among the national clubs have been full of much interest. At one time it would look like one club would be a winner when a succession of unfortunate accidents would throw it down below several competitors. It has been a season in which it was no one's pennant to a certainty. Cleveland at present stands at the head tied with Pittsburg next. Pittsburg, Baltimore, Boston and Cincinnati have all had the honor of being at the head of the list, one for a day and another for a longer period. But they all yielded in turn to some other club. There is only 48 points between the first and sixth clubs, and on several occasions the clubs have moved up and down over adversaries, while not playing. Louisville at present is attracting great attention, standing where she does and playing as she now is, defeating the best teams. She is a great drawing card. It looks now like the pennant would go to some Western team. All clubs this year have been fortune makers to their stockholders.

Closing Hours on Sunday

The South Side drug store on and after August 11th, will be open on Sunday's from 8:30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m., and from 2 to 4 p. m. and from 8 to 9 p. m. 3t3t

Buried Today.

The funeral services of Mrs. J. A. Stockton, who died at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. U. Hover, on Thursday afternoon, were held from the residence at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

BERT KINNEY

Charged With Disorderly Conduct at Quincy.

Bert Kinney, of Reece avenue, was arrested by Chief Haller this morning and will be taken to Quincy over the Ohio Southern this afternoon to be arraigned before the mayor of that place upon a charge of disorderly conduct.

Last Sunday Kinney and Ed. Hentzle were on the O. S. excursion to Quincy and on the return trip some one not in uniform tried to collect their tickets. They claim that they did not think the man had any authority to take tickets and refused to give up theirs. Conductor Armsby, who had charge of the train, was summoned and a few angry words were exchanged.

After the train arrived here Hentzel and Kinney met conductor Armsby and an O. S. section man named Rumple in the C. & E. yards and a fight ensued, and both Rumple and conductor Armsby were injured. Kinney admits that he participated in the fight here but claims that he did nothing at Quincy that would justify his arrest.

LITERARY NOTES.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to what may be their first notice of a publication covering a new and rapidly widening field in western literature.

The Metaphysical Magazine has for its scope occult and psychical phenomena which has for late years been engaging the thought of the best liberal thinkers of this country.

Devoted to no especial cult or ism its aim is the development of truth and the high standard that it has preserved during its first year leads the reading public to look for valuable results in each number. As a thinker and searcher after truth you cannot afford to pass this month without giving it an investigation. This issue contains a valuable article by Henry Wood on "Ownership Through Idealism" in which the writer makes some interesting parallels between posession and ownership.

Lieut. Chas. A. Foster contributes a pleasing story under the title of "The Cornelian Talisman," a psychometria study.

An article on the Ideal of Universities contains a classification of the plans upon which universities past and present have been founded and has considerable historical data bearing on their development.

The Religious Training of Children, Regeneration vs. Degeneration, give an idea of the contents.—Metaphysical Pub. Co., New York.

Mrs. Burton Harrison, author of "Sweet Bells Out of Tune," is also the author of "An Errant Wooing." The usual bugbear to lovers makes his appearance in the shape of a stern old grandfather who wishes to unite two cousins in order to keep the "great Woodbury estate" together. Love finally triumphs however after the errant wooing is carried on for some time, now in Spain, now in England.

The book shows up some piquant phases in English life and has some graphic pictures of southern Spain with its bull fights and its unique Moorish features. The book is handsomely illustrated.

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The Scotch character furnishes the imagination of the writer with many suggestions of quaint humor coupled with deep pathos and "Beside The Bonnie Brier Bush" is so original in its way of placing it that it has a charm that holds the reader.

It is one of the leading works of fiction of the day.—Dodd, Mead & Company.—Downard & Son. $1 25.

There are stories which hold you with an interest to the end, because they are unnatural and Walter Besant's "In Deacon's Orders" is one of them.

Paul Leighan, the leading character, is represented as a man who is addicted to what the author calls "religiosity," i. e. a love of the forms of religion because the physical fineness of the trappings of religion and truth are pleasing to the material soul.

The character is drawn in bold lines, forming what might be termed the spell of a man without the love of or realization of the meaning of truth, and therefore devoid of conscience and persistent in wrong doing.

The story is valuable inasmuch as it sets one thinking, but it is not true to life, as surely no human is total devoid of the divine spark that makes us call him man, and the character of Paul Leighan, Deacon, the negro minstrel and convict, is left without even the soft shading of the light of the Divine on the picture of his soul drawn by the author—Harper Brothers—Downard & Son, $1.25.

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Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Class meeting at 2 p. m. Y. P. C. U. Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Rev. Lamer, P. E. of Lima district, will have charge of the Sabbath services. Let every members of the church be present, as this may be the last time the elder will preach for us this year. A welcome for all. ISAIAH IMLER, Pastor.

ST. PAUL EVAN. LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Rev. J. H. Hunton, pastor. Sunday, August 11: Services conducted by C. K. Hunton at 10:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Luther League at 6:30 p m.

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Also services at the "Children's Home," south of the city, at 3 o'clock by the pastor.

The public is cordially invited to all these services.

DANIEL BURGHALTER, Pastor.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH.

Class 9 a. m. Preaching 10 a. m. Rev. S Bumgardner, Grace Church, uniting with Trinity. Bible school 11:30 a. m. League 7 p. m. The people invited.

J. H. BETHARDS, Pastor.

CHRIST CHURCH.

North and West streets. Divine service to-morrow at 10 a m. Short musical service in the evening by Miss Lenore Hughes. There will be no sermon on Sunday evenings during the month of August. Holy communion at 7:30 a m. Sunday school at 11:30 a m. All welcome. Choir (vested) rehearsal this evening at 7 o'clock.

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